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CRISIS POINT TO THE EAST OF PARIS

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

LONDON, TO-DAY.

CRISIS POINT ON THE BATTLEFRONT IN FRANCE WAS LAST NIGHT REGARDED AS THE SECTOR EAST OF THE CAPITAL WHERE THE PONDEROUS WEIGHT OF ARMoured DIVISIONS IS DRIVING ON CHALONS-SUR-MARNE IN ANOTHER GIGANTIC THRUST SEEKING TO SMASH BETWEEN THE DEFENDERS OF PARIS AND THE MAGINOT LINE.

Fighting on the east of Paris has increased in intensity at all points, according to the French communique issued last night, which laid stress on the vast numerical superiority in men and machines of the German Army.

In the region north of Paris, at least 12 German divisions are attacking on the 15-mile front between Senlis and Betz.

Forty divisions cover the region between Senlis and the sea, and the total enemy forces between the sea and the Meuse are estimated at between 100 and 120 divisions.

Armoured divisions which crossed the Marne near Chateau Thierry are driving towards Montmirail, 45 miles due east of Paris, while other divisions, which crossed the Marne to the east of Rheims are thrusting towards Chalons-sur-Marne.

The position to the west of Paris has somewhat improved, new British divisions and French reinforcements having checked the troops which crossed the Seine, who are experiencing difficulties owing to the destruction of all the river bridges.

Inflicting Heavy Losses

Despite their numerical inferiority, the French are fighting back

stubbornly, but it is recognised that the plight of Paris is most desperate.

There is a disposition in some quarters to believe that the present operations of the French High Command are directed less towards preventing the capture of Paris, than upon inflicting the greatest possible losses upon the enemy before it is abandoned.—Havas.

ISOLATIONIST ON WAR PATH AGAIN

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Washington, To-day.

Senator Wheeler, of Montana, is asking for an immediate investigation into the activities of "British Fifth Columnists" Wall Street or any other interests trying to get the United States into the war.—Havas.

WEATHER FORECAST:—South and south-west winds, moderate; fair to showery.

37 KILLED IN RAID ON MALTA

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Valetta (Malta), To-day.

An official estimate says 30 civilians and seven soldiers were killed and 30 civilians wounded in the Italian sunset raids on Tuesday.—Havas.

BRITISH HOLD LINE OF THE SEINE

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

London, To-day.

It is officially announced that fresh British troops which recently arrived in France are holding the line of the River Seine.—Havas.

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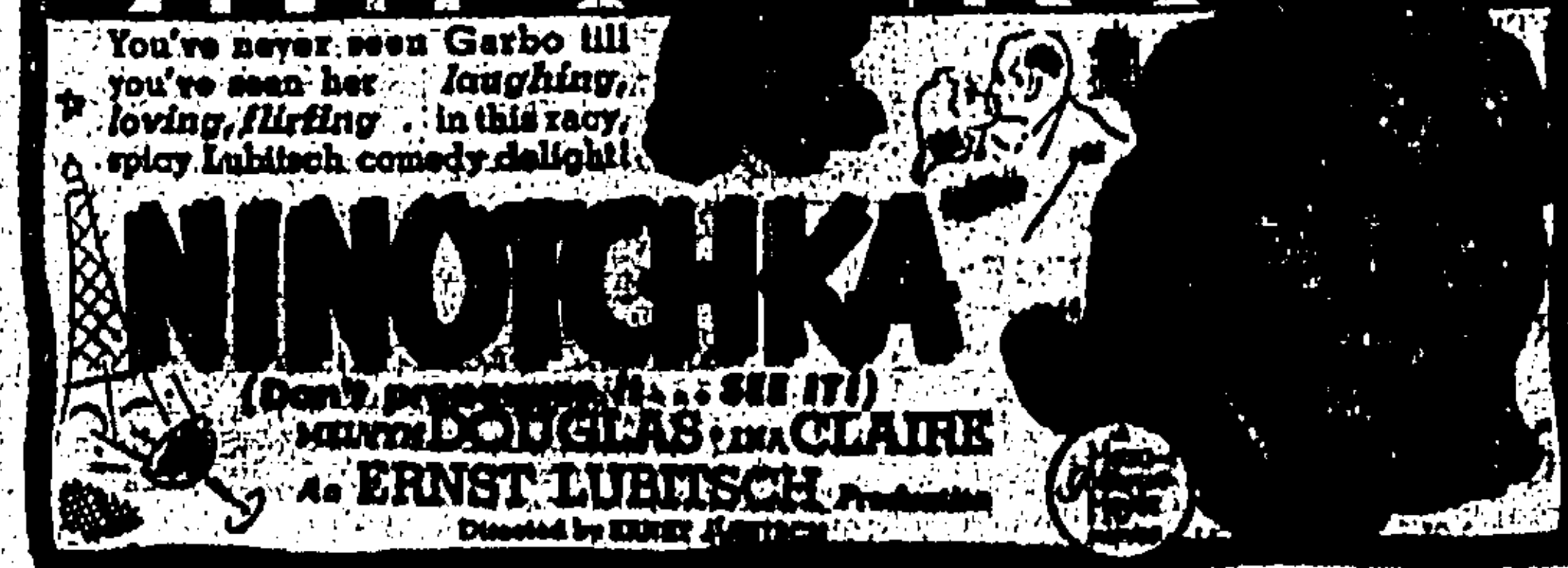
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GARBO LAUGHS



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NON-STOP AIR RAIDS BY R.A.F. IN FRANCE

London, To-day.

REUTER'S SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT with the R.A.F. somewhere in France telegraphs that almost non-stop raiding has been carried out this week by R.A.F. bombers operating in close liaison with bombers from England and the French air force.

Bridges across the Seine vital to the enemy's plans for the encirclement of Paris, have been the chief objectives. Fires have been raging in towns over a wide belt from the incessant aerial bombardment started by the Germans and continued by Allied aircraft as the Germans pushed forward to occupy the bomb-scarred land.

So incessant have been the attacks that squadrons engaged have had barely time to file their reports of the results obtained before the tanks were refuelled and the deadly racks reloaded and the planes take off again.

New fighters flown out overnight to strategic bases at once have taken their places with older western front squadrons.—Reuter.

French Air Activity

Paris, To-day.

A French Air Ministry communique states: "Units of the French Air Force continued throughout the last 24 hours their magnificent effort in the battle."

"Our heavy and light bomber squadrons operated day and night in the back areas of the enemy, considerably embarrassing his manoeuvres."

"Numerous convoys, railway junctions and troop concentrations were attacked by French planes which dropped huge quantities of explosives on these objectives."

"One of our heavy bombers was attacked by a strong formation of German fighters, bringing down in flames two Messerschmidt 110's and heavily damaging a third."

"In addition, our heavy bomber squadrons penetrated deeply into enemy territory and carried out numerous bombardments of military objectives, factories and railways."

"Numerous day and night reconnaissances were carried out by our scouting aircraft. Fighters carried out numerous protective flights and fought many combats with a numerically superior enemy during which they once again demonstrated their worth and bravery."—Havas.

Raid On Boulogne

London, To-day.

It is officially announced that British aircraft sank an enemy motor torpedo boat in Boulogne and damaged

two others. In the course of Wednesday's intense bombing attacks on enemy concentrations in the area east of Rouen, three enemy bombers were shot down. Three British aircraft are missing.

During the night R.A.F. bombers attacked enemy lines of communication from the coast to the Forest of Ardennes, damaging railways and road junctions.

Ammunition dumps were blown up and fires started.

Over the French battle zone British fighters shot down seven enemy aircraft. None of our fighters are missing.

The aerodrome at Vaernes, near Trondheim, and enemy supply ships and a port near Bergen were severely attacked.—Reuter.

Unfavourable Weather

Paris, To-day.

A French air communique states that owing to unfavourable weather conditions the activity of the French air force has considerably lessened in the past 24 hours. Squadrons of light bombers attacked German positions, concentrations and lines of communication with bombs and machine-gun fire.—Reuter.

BARONIES CONFERRED BY THE KING

London, To-day.

The King has conferred Baronies on Sir Charles Barrie (shipowner and merchant); Lt-Col. Charles Kerr (Comptroller of the King's Household) and Colonel Harry Louis Nathan, M.P.—Reuter.

U.S. DIPLOMATISTS TAKE ON NEW WORK

Cairo, To-day.

The United States will look after Egyptian interests in Italy and Switzerland Italian interests in Egypt.—Reuter.

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TURKEY'S POSITION SOON TO BE CLARIFIED

ANKARA, TO-DAY.

IT IS GENERALLY BELIEVED THAT TURKEY'S POSITION IN VIEW OF THE SITUATION CREATED BY ITALY'S ENTRY INTO THE WAR WILL BE CLARIFIED SHORTLY.

An official statement, probably by the Prime Minister, is expected to-day (Friday).

Yesterday was occupied by consideration of all the implications of any step by Turkey.

STUPID RUMOURS IN U.S.

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

WASHINGTON, TO-DAY.
QUESTIONED REGARDING THE RUMOURS THAT FRANCE IS SEEKING SEPARATE PEACE WHICH ARE CURRENT HERE, A STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN STATED TO THE PRESS: "I CANNOT SEE HOW SUCH RUMOURS CAN BE SPREAD AS THEY ARE ENTIRELY UNFOUNDED."

"Rumours from an unknown source allege that Mr. Bullitt, U.S. Ambassador in Paris, had informed President Roosevelt that the French Cabinet was divided and certain ministers were preaching capitulation, and a separate peace despite M. Paul Reynaud's opposition."

"The White House and the State Department have not received any communication of this nature from Mr. Bullitt, and no information from any other source which might confirm those rumours.—Havas."

NO LARGE EVACUATION OF MALTA

London, To-day.

It is learned in London that some misconception has followed the announcement of the arrival in the United Kingdom of women and children from Malta.

It has been reported, for example, that no women are left in Malta. It is officially stated that these reports are without foundation.

Wives and families of naval and military personnel who are not themselves resident in Malta have been sent to this country but there has been no general evacuation of women and children, whether English or Maltese, from the colony, nor is any such evacuation contemplated.—Reuter.

ENGINEER ROBBED

Mr. Jensen, Chief Engineer of a ship lying off at the Kowloon Docks, reported last night that his wallet was stolen from him after he left the ship at 1.30 p.m. yesterday. The wallet contained \$40 in local currency and \$35 in American currency.

The Cabinet met twice, and a meeting of the People's Party is likely to follow.

The British and French Ambassadors have been in contact with Turkish officials again, while intense activity was observed among Italian and German diplomats here.

In the meantime Turkish peasants who are among men called up under the latest order are leaving their homes to join the units. Horses and vehicles have been commandeered where necessary.

This activity does not necessarily indicate the immediate declaration of war but is a sign that Turkey is taking both her defences and her obligations extremely seriously.—Reuter.

DOWNPOUR CAUSES CITY CHAOS

One of the heaviest downpours of the year caused something like chaos in the Central District last evening as over an inch of rain fell in under an hour.

Theatre patrons leaving the cinemas at 7 o'clock were confronted with the spectacle of a miniature flood in Queen's Road, most of the pavement outside the King's and Queen's Theatres being under water, presumably owing to a blocked drain.

Taxis, rickshaws, sedan chairs and urchins selling umbrellas reaped a rich harvest. A minor traffic jam resulted from the mass of vehicles trying to rescue those marooned at the King's. Cars were forced to drive onto the pavement to collect their passengers.

According to the Royal Observatory, 1.15 inches of rain fell between the hours of 6 and 7 p.m. Actually, most of this was recorded in the brief space of 20 minutes, just as crowds were leaving the cinemas.

Figures for rainfall last evening were—

5 p.m.	0.015 inches
6 p.m.	0.005 "
7 p.m.	1.150 "
8 p.m.	0.200 "

No further rain was recorded until after midnight, the hourly fall registered at 1 a.m. being 0.080 inch.

NEW CANADIAN DEFENCE MINISTER

Ottawa, To-day.

The Finance Minister, Col. J. L. Ralston, has been appointed Defence Minister in succession to the late Mr. Norman Rogers, who was killed in an air crash. Col. Ralston will continue in his present post until the Budget is presented next week.—Reuter.

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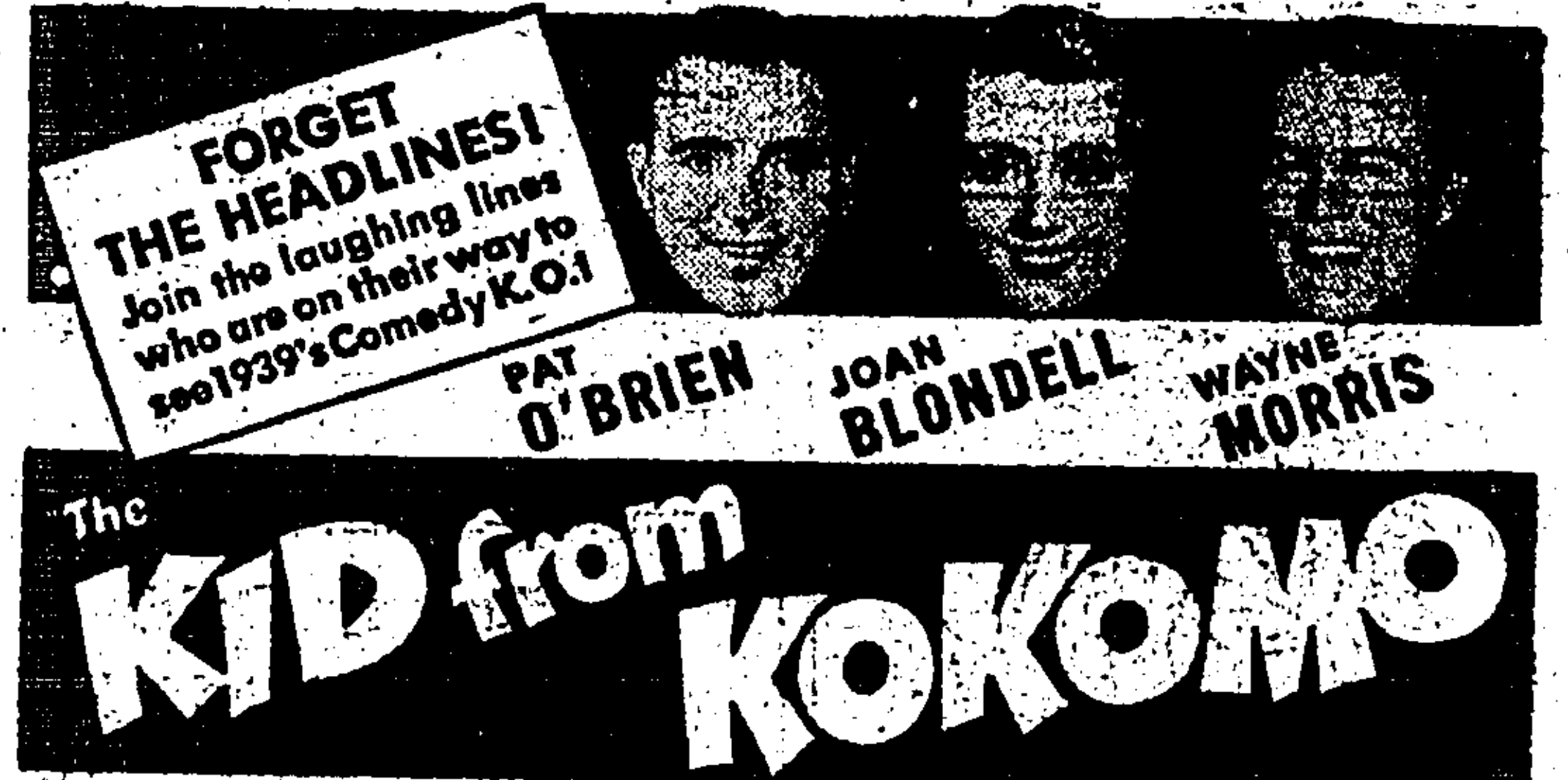
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ITALIAN BASES GIVEN SERIOUS STRAFINGS

Hangars And Munitions Dumps Blown Up

CAIRO, TO-DAY.

THE R.A.F. ON WEDNESDAY CONTINUED THE ATTACKS ON ITALIAN EAST AFRICA, BOMBING ASMARA AND GURA. DIRECT HITS DESTROYED HANGARS AND BUILDINGS; ALL OUR AIRCRAFT RETURNED.

One enemy fighter was shot down, two more are believed to have been destroyed and a fourth damaged.

Blenheim bombers also raided Diredawa aerodrome in Abyssinia, scoring direct hits on munition dumps and hangars.

The blaze from the munitions dump was visible 30 miles away.

A further raid was made on Macaca, near Assab, where a fuel dump was set on fire and barracks extensively damaged.

After three days of continual hammering of Italian military objectives in Libya and Italian East Africa, the R.A.F. have demonstrated that their bombers make straight for the objectives, shooting down Italian fighters. —Reuter.

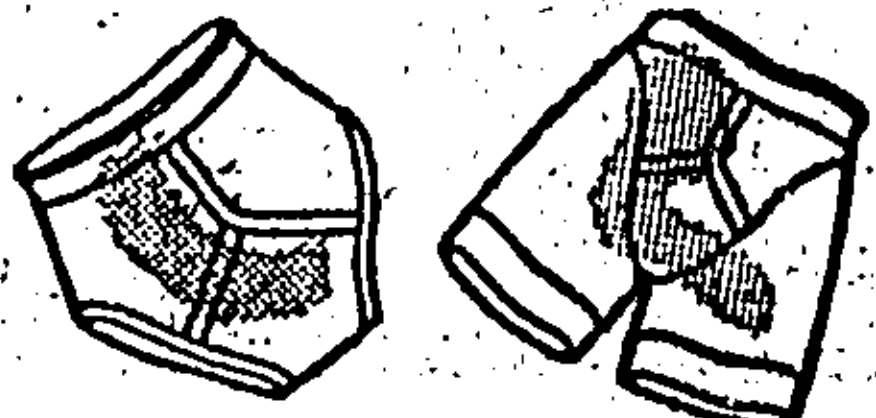
Wajir Bombed

The communique continues: In the rest of the northern frontier district



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and in the coastal area our machines were active on reconnaissance during Wednesday.

Wajir was bombed at 6.30 yesterday morning by three high-flying Italian aircraft. Details of the damage are not reported but it is considered to be slight.

Two R.A.F. personnel were slightly wounded and one machine damaged. No penetration of Kenya Territory has yet occurred from the ground, and all was reported quiet on the front yesterday morning.—Reuter.

Assab Attacked

London, To-day.

R.A.F. bombers attacked the Italian base at Assab, on the Red Sea, and destroyed a power house, petrol dump and barracks.

Diredawa, in Ethiopia, was also attacked and an ammunition dump blown up.—Reuter.

Enemy Raids

Nairobi, To-day.

A communique announces that British Moyale was twice raided by enemy aircraft on Wednesday. One African rank was slightly wounded; no damage was done.—Reuter.

EGYPTIAN POLICY

Cairo, To-day.

Egypt's present policy regarding Italy is purely defensive but it is pointed out here that, fully respecting the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty, Egypt places herself at the passive disposal of Britain to the extent of co-operation in matters of security and the providing of air, naval and military bases.

These must naturally be considered military objectives and to be liable to Italian attacks, but if Italy attacks other Egyptian territory, or bombs fall on purely Egyptian aerodromes, ports and towns, or on civilians, Egypt will be forced to declare war. —Reuter.



Two members of the B.E.F. get "tucked into" food and refreshment immediately on their arrival. (Air Mail: Copyright).

TIGHTENING UP THE BLOCKADE

London, To-day.

As the result of Italy's entry into the war the Board of Trade has made an Order under which the export of all classes of goods to Bulgaria, Greece, Hungary, Liechtenstein, Rumania, Switzerland, Yugoslavia and Black Sea ports of the Soviet, is prohibited except under license.—Reuter.

EIRE TO CONTINUE NEUTRALITY

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Rome, To-day.

The Eire Minister has told Count Ciano that Eire will continue to observe a policy of strict neutrality towards Italy.—Havas.

SOUTH AFRICA AT ALLIED SIDE

London, To-day.

The Dominions Secretary, Lord Caldecote, has telegraphed General Smuts, the South African Premier.

He says: "The news that the South African Air Force, which recently flew to Kenya, have already been in action, has stirred us all."

"We here are greatly heartened by South Africans fighting side by side with us again against the common enemy in Africa, and by this symbol of the Union's determination to stand with us and other parts of the Commonwealth in the cause of freedom." —Reuter.

AMERICAN DEFENCES

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Washington, To-day.

Army officials are preparing plans for the major national defence programme. A total of 139 plants are estimated.

Most of these will be for manufacturing smokeless powder and munitions.

Tentative plans also include 30 new aeroplane factories, costing \$300,000,000 and three engine factories costing \$48,000,000. These plants will be abolished when and if private factories are expanded to produce the 50,000 planes a year required under the programme. The building and running of the munitions factories will be put in private hands.—Havas.

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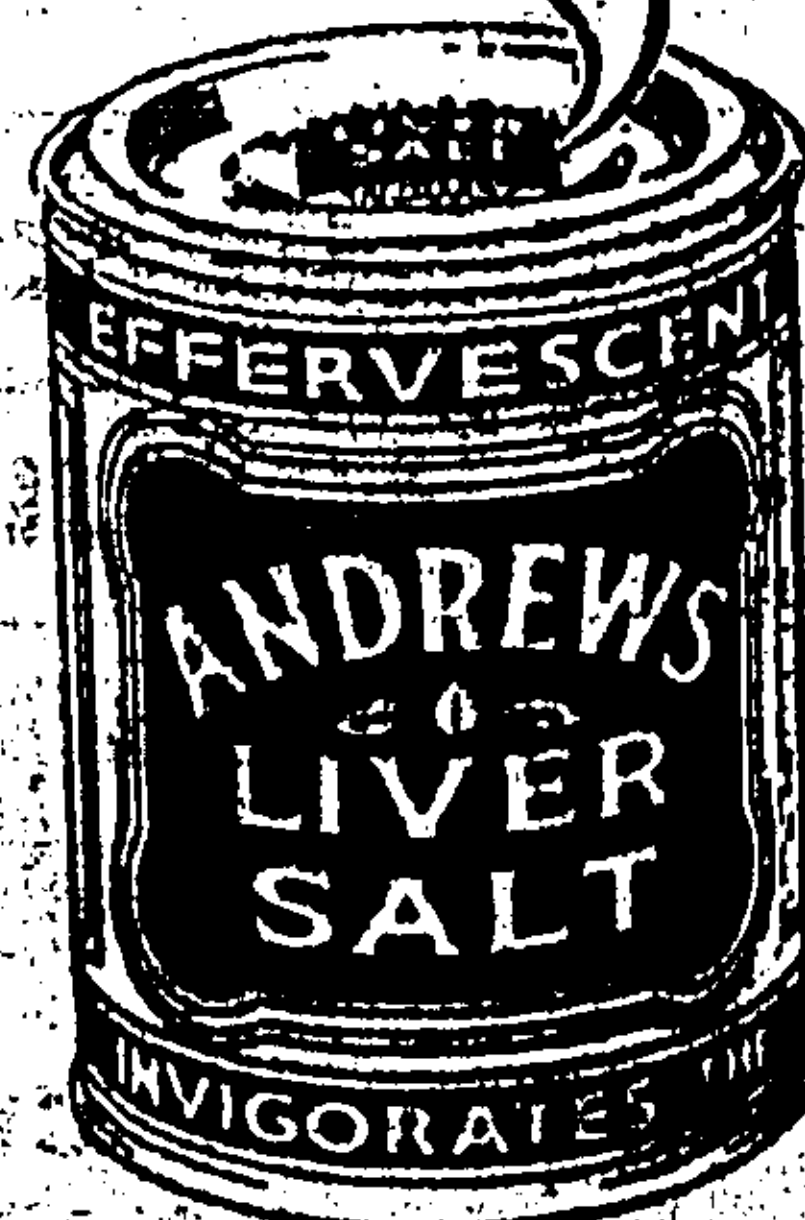
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INDIAN TROOPS IN EGYPT

London, To-day.
Indian troops in Egypt constitute a formidable force.

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Since their arrival in Egypt in the early days of the war, they have established admirable relations with the Egyptian Army and civilian population, who have followed with interest and admiration the intensive training which the troops have undertaken.—British Wireless.

FIFTY-MILE COLUMN OF FUGITIVES



HEROES ALL. BACK TO BLIGHTY—The Belgian automatic this Tommy is holding came in very useful to him when his own ammunition had run out to oust Germans out of a farm house, all that he received in reply was a dented tin-hat. (Air Mail: Copyright).

PEKING ROAD THEFTS

Early on Wednesday morning, Pun Tak, 30, visited two houses in Nathan Road and Peking Road, and stole \$45.95 and a fountain pen. He was arrested with the money

and pen in his possession in a lane off Peking Road.

Before Mr. E. Himsworth at Kowloon this morning, he was sentenced to four months' hard labour.

LONDON, TO-DAY.
DRIVING AGAINST A HUMAN CURRENT FOR 50 MILES, I WITNESSED THE GREAT CIVILIAN RETREAT FROM PARIS AND OTHER PARTS OF NORTH FRANCE, TELEGRAPHS REUTER'S SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT WITH THE R.A.F. SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE.

The endless procession continued hour after hour, day and night, and the patience of the unceasing crowds was inexhaustible.

There was no bickering in the queues which formed 100 yards long at petrol pumps, which were fast running dry. They were ready hands to push and repair stranded cars. Empty petrol tanks were somehow always re-filled.

The sign "no more room" outside hotels and inns was accepted with a shrug. Restaurants and shops drained of food and drink were left behind without complaint, and the search for victuals continued.

Eyes heavy and tired were rarely tear-strained. Children almost buried amid trunks and parcels pushed out tiny arms giving the "thumbs up" sign, showing a cheerful acceptance of the hardships of long travel and little food.

Pure Exhaustion

The old slept the sleep of pure exhaustion. Their faces lined and stern showed determination even in repose.

Two articles were strapped to smart cars and humble carts alike—mattresses and bicycles, the one for sleep if no other bed was available, the other to continue the trek if engine or animal failed.—Reuter.

Capital Calm

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Paris, To-day.

Despite the approach of the German troops, the capital remained calm, a grim determination characterising the attitude of all those remaining in the city.

The military authorities are in full control of all activities and almost all civilians not holding essential positions have been evacuated.

All bakeries, foodshops and drug stores have been requisitioned by the military authorities and workers in these branches have been placed under military discipline.

German planes repeatedly bombed and machine-gunned refugees leaving for the southeast from Paris. The factories, working for national defence, are carrying on as usual although the capital appears half-dead, only bicycles being visible in the streets.

Buses and taxis left the city carrying evacuees. The military authorities only allowed the taxis to leave on the understanding that they would return as soon as they have carried their passengers safely to their respective destinations.—Havas.

QUESTIONS IN COMMONS

London, To-day.

A secret session on home defence will be held next Thursday, it was announced in the House of Commons yesterday.

Answers to various questions were:—

The August Bank Holiday is to be cancelled.

Horse and greyhound racing programmes are to be further restricted. Recruiting for the Women's Land Army has had most encouraging results.

Sir Stafford Cripps, the new British Ambassador to Moscow, is to retain his seat in the House of Commons.

In a debate, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Minister of Health, said that the Government is considering the position of civilians in the event of an invasion. If operations have already begun, civilians living in the locality affected would be advised to stay where they were.—Reuter.

CANADIAN LOYALTY

Ottawa, To-day.

The House of Commons yesterday unanimously passed a resolution pledging loyalty to the King on the occasion of his birthday. At the conclusion of the motion the House rose as one man, and sang "God Save the King."—Reuter.

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Old British "Square" Adapted To New Tactics Battalion Holds German Tanks For Hours

LONDON, TO-DAY.

SWIFT MOVING TANKS AND PARACHUTE JUMPERS HAVE BROUGHT BACK THE OLD BRITISH "SQUARE" INTO MODERN WARFARE, WRITES THE OFFICIAL EYE-WITNESS WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE.

The troops, he says, must be prepared for attack from the front, rear and flanks when holding a position.

A certain battalion defending an important city and bridgehead had just used this formation with great success.

They held an attack by German tanks and infantry for several hours; at the same time they destroyed six tanks, one light field-gun, one aeroplane and eight parachute jumpers with very few losses on the British side.

A British officer who took part in the battle told the eye-witness that the battalion occupied positions at important crossroads with five anti-tank guns facing the line of the German advance.

Simultaneously they posted other men all round to cover the flanks and rear.

"We soon discovered it was a wise precaution," the officer declared.

"After waiting several hours the attack suddenly burst upon us. Down the road came six German tanks in line ahead, with infantry marching in single file on each side.

Three Knocked Out

"Our anti-tank guns immediately opened fire and our machineguns fired on the infantry.

"The tanks stopped and tried to turn away but three were knocked out very quickly.

"Then machinegun fire was opened on us from the rear. A German motorcycle combination with a machinegun had made its way behind us. Our positions guarding the rear fired on the driver and killed him.

Parachutists Shot

"Then an aeroplane appeared, flying low, and dropped parachute troops.

"I think they were intended to drop in our rear but they landed in front and we opened heavy fire as they touched the ground. Almost all were killed.

"Our anti-tank guns fired at the aeroplane, hit it and brought it crashing to the ground. They then knocked out the fieldgun which was shelling us."—Reuter.

N. YORK CO-OPERATES WITH LONDON

New York, To-day.

The foreign exchange committee has cabled London asking for a full explanation of the Bank of England's proposal to establish an official sterling market in New York, thereby expressing willingness to co-operate, as there is a strong sentiment favouring the new system as being very helpful to Britain.

Meanwhile, despite the assertion that the free market will disappear within three weeks, there is a strong feeling in New York banking circles that the free market would continue indefinitely, as it is pointed out that such a market could be used profitably for travel remittances.—Reuter.

THREAT MUST BE MET IN PARIS

London, To-day.

Reviewing the war, "The Times" says that its essentials have not changed by Italy's entry.

The wider the area, the more intense does the vital issue become concentrated at the focal points.

Paris is the heart of civilisation and the threat must be met there and overcome there. Nothing is important except for the realisation of this.

The Allied blockade of Italy prevents the passage of war materials Germany needs in this battle.

Our forces in the Near East have diverted troops from helping Hitler. British air attacks in Western Germany are made so that every bomb will relieve the strain on Allied troops.

For the defence of northern France, it is essential to send at once every available unit that can by any means be equipped.—Reuter.

VATICAN NEWSPAPER: CONFLICTING REPORTS

London, To-day.

Rome radio states that the Vatican newspaper "Osservatore Romano" ceased publication on Wednesday, and it is expected it will not resume publication until the war is ended.—Reuter.

Rome, To-day.

The official Stefani news agency denies that the Vatican newspaper has suspended publication and says the paper appeared as usual yesterday afternoon.—Reuter.

The Facts

Washington, To-day.

A Vatican City message states the ban imposed by the Italian Government on the "Osservatore Romano" was lifted yesterday afternoon after the newspaper had agreed to omit war news of every kind. Earlier the authorities had stated the paper could not circulate if it continued to publish British and French as well as Italian communiqués.—Reuter.

NEW MEANING FOR CHURCH BELL'S TOLL

London, To-day.

The use of church bells for any purpose except giving warning of parachutists or other air-borne troops has been prohibited. Church and chapel bells may be rung only by the military or local defence volunteers.—Reuter.

TO SPEAK TO THE DICTATORS?

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

New York, To-day.

"This ship commands our respect and will help us command the respect of the world. She speaks a language that even the dictators can understand, and represents another effort of our great nation to provide adequate defence," declared Mr. Clyde Hoey, Governor of North Carolina, at the launching of the new 35,000-ton battleship "North Carolina" at Brooklyn Navy Yard yesterday.—Havas.

GUIANA DEFENCE CONFERENCE

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Paramaribo (Dutch Guiana),

To-day.

The Governors of French, British and Dutch Guiana met here yesterday and discussed co-operation for the defence of the three colonies.—Havas.

WAR RELIEF FUNDS

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Washington, To-day.

The \$50,000,000 war relief funds requested by President Roosevelt were unanimously voted by the Senate yesterday.—Havas.

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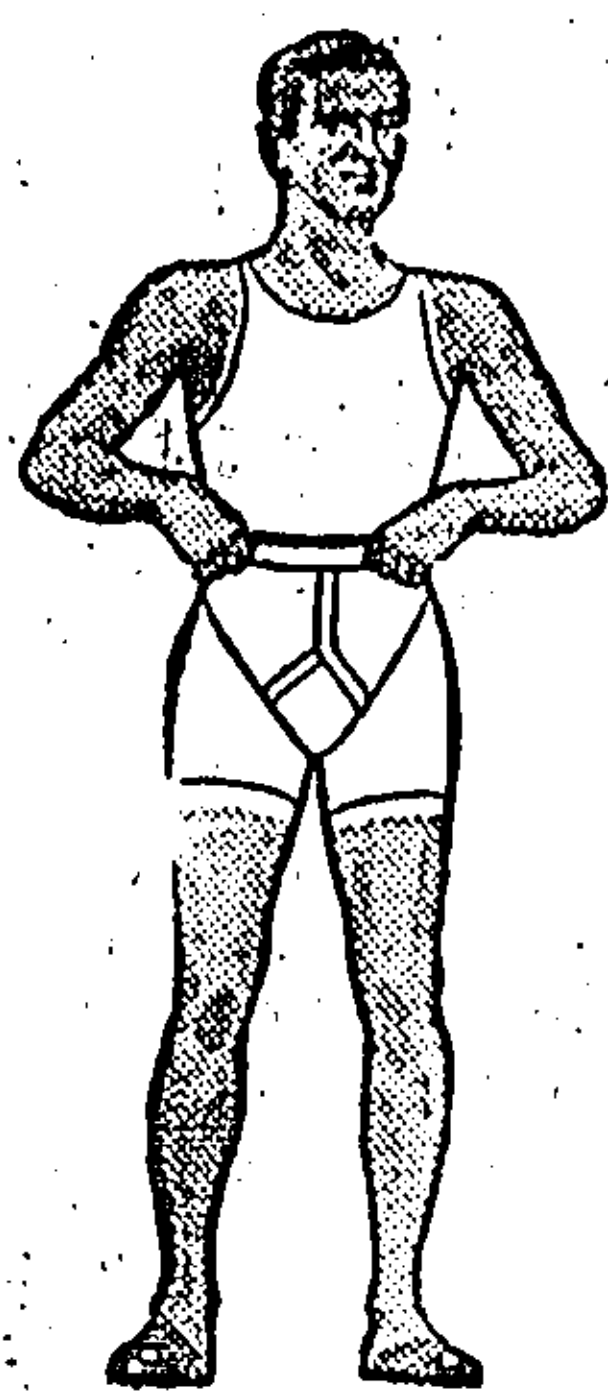
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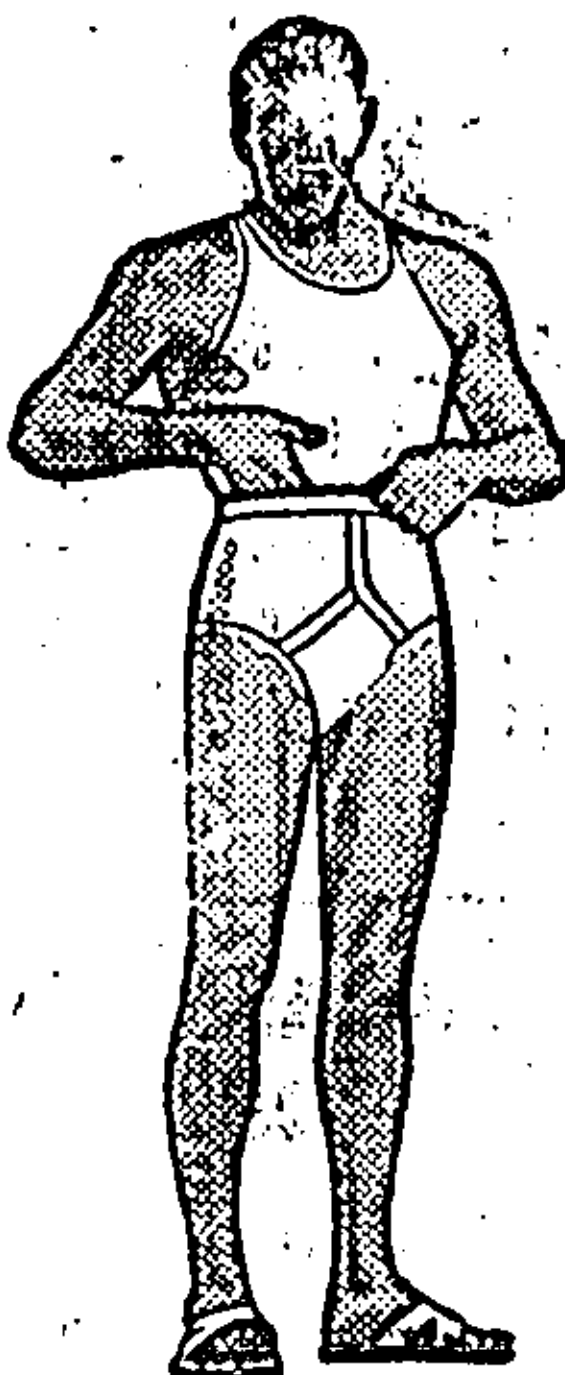


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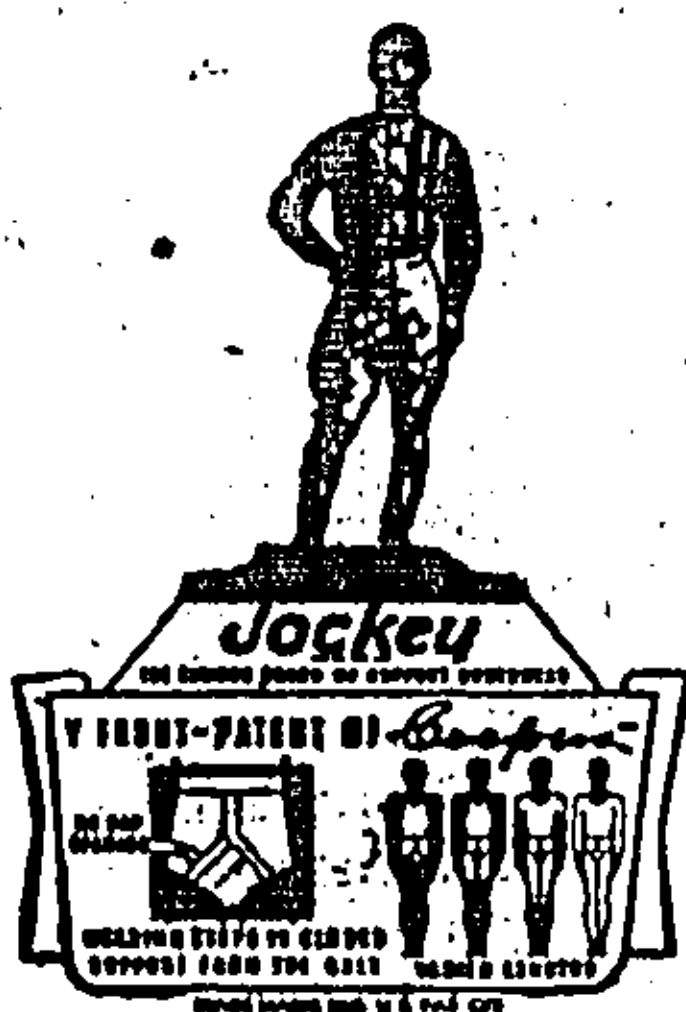
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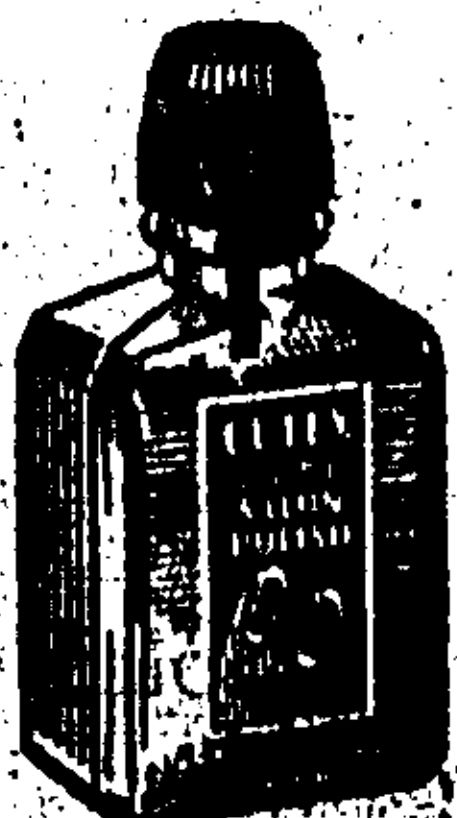


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The Central District was "bombed" during Sunday's A.R.P. exercise. Here is the scene in Pottinger Street as firemen dealt with an "outbreak."



Members of the Auxiliary Fire Service in action during Sunday's A.R.P. exercise.



Decontamination squads in their weird-looking equipment at last Sunday's A.R.P. exercise.

OLD AND NEW
IN CONFLICT

Stockholm, To-day.
The "Aftonbladet" says President Roosevelt has sharply reacted against Italy and it is no longer a question of America's neutrality.

We now witness a fight between two world systems — an old and a new — and behind President Roosevelt's words lies a reality of the value of American material resources.

Furthermore it is also clear that President Roosevelt realises America may in the near future be compelled to abandon even her non-belligerent status.

Serious reverses in France or an attack on Great Britain would decide America for intervention.—Reuter.

ARABS AND ALLIES

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Beyrut, To-day.
Arab attachment to the Allied cause and loyalty to France was emphasised by the president of the Syrian provisional governing council in an interview with Havas yesterday. He stressed every Arab knows that the triumph of Hitlerism would be a heavy blow to the Arabs and to Islam.—Havas.

FREAK
DECISION
RESCINDED

London, To-day.
Attention was drawn at question time in the Commons yesterday to the indignation among Frenchmen in Britain who have been subjected to the recently issued restrictions applied to aliens.

Sir John Anderson, the Home Secretary, said orders had now been issued exempting Frenchmen from the curfew and allowing them the use of bicycles, motorcars, cameras and field glasses, also residence in restricted areas.

Immediate consideration was also being given to the position of Frenchmen in relation to the civil defence services (from which aliens are excluded).—Reuter.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR
FRANCE

London, To-day.
The Archbishop of Canterbury asks that next Sunday be observed in all churches in Britain as a day of prayer for France.—Reuter.

ITALY'S AIR POWER

Analysis By An Expert: Obsolescent Planes

Confidence In R.A.F.

London, To-day.
THE STRENGTH AND CAPABILITIES of the Italian Air Force were the subject of a short broadcast talk last night by Mr. Oliver Stuart.

One thing above all must be kept in mind in trying to weigh up the air situation, he began — the importance of not under-estimating the enemy's strength. He proposed to work on the lines that it was very great and then see what we could do about it.

The R.A.F. is already striking at the Italians at points over a great area stretching from Eritrea to Switzerland and including Libya and Northern Italy.

It is important to note that R.A.F. planes based in England had bombed military objectives at Turin.

The South African Air Force is also playing its part.

Before Italy came into the war, a large number of R.A.F. planes were immobilised by the threat of Italian intervention.

They could not be used on the Western Front because at any moment they might be wanted further east. Italy's decision to come into the war has now released them and they can take effective action.

Variety Of Machines

What are the aircraft with which Italy will try to reply? Italy has a great variety of machines, of different types, and some of them are very well developed indeed.

But although there are some outstanding performance planes, the main body appears to be inferior in technical quality to that of the Allies.

The Italians are reported to be using the Fiat biplane as one of the main fighter types and their bombing planes seem to be chiefly Savoia-Marchetti's, which are really obsolescent.

Wide Gulf

They have a few very advanced planes which were built for record-breaking purposes and their skill in these is acknowledged. But between record-breaking planes and production in quantity for air force use a wide gulf is fixed.

How about pilots and mechanics? He went to Venice in 1927 to see the Schneider Trophy race and was very impressed by the daring of the Italian pilots, who accepted considerable risks. The British team acknowledged this daring.

But daring alone does not win races or wars, and the Italians were defeated then and again at Calshot in 1929 and 1931. Our own pilots were ready to accept risks with equal cheerfulness but behind this was the backing of sound technical training.

War Experience

At the same time, the Italians have had considerable war experience in both Abyssinia and Spain.

Concluding, Mr. Stuart said that he spoke with great caution—as one must in the present phase—but he thought that the indications were fairly satisfactory and that the probability was that the R.A.F. will be able eventually to deal satisfactorily with the Italian air force.—Reuter.

WEATHER REPORT

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure is highest over the Pacific to the east and south-east of Japan, and depressions are situated over Tongking and to the east of the Ballintang Channel; the latter appears to be moving north-westward towards Formosa.

REDUCTION OF CAPITAL

At the Supreme Court this morning the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, granted the petition of the Hong Kong Estates Limited for the reduction of their capital from \$2,000,000 to \$1,600,000.

Mr. H. C. MacNamara, instructed by Mr. R. M. M. King, appeared for the petitioning company and said that the part of shares of the company consisted of 5,000 preference shares owned by the Asia Life, on which 5 per cent dividend had to be paid.

As the result, there was no dividend for the ordinary shareholders. It had been agreed to convert 4,000 of these shares into debentures carrying interest at 4 per cent, the other 1,000 shares to rank as ordinary shares.

TRESPASS IN PROTECTED AREA

Four Chinese were sentenced to one month's hard labour by Mr. T. J. Houston this morning, for trespassing on protected premises at Tai-koo Dock on June 2.

Accused Wong Wai-tin, 27, Chan Pui, 24, Kwok Pak-shun, 31, and Li Yau, 32, landed at the dockyard from a sampan. They picked up something and put it into the sampan. Chased they dropped the articles into the water.

SAVAGE AIR RAID ON CHUNGKING

Chungking, To-day.
Thousands of people are fleeing from the city after the heaviest Japanese air raid ever suffered by China's wartime capital. Street after street was demolished systematically by waves of aircraft. Over five hundred bombs were dropped.—Reuter.

DISCOVERY IN ICE-CHEST

TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF SILVER INGOTS AND COINS WAS DISCOVERED IN THE ICE-CHEST OF A NORWEGIAN VESSEL, WHICH ARRIVED HERE ON WEDNESDAY MORNING.

The lot consisted of 291 ingots and 301 silver dollars and it is suspected that an attempt was made to smuggle them into the Colony from Shanghai.

An application for confiscation by Mr. Aherne was granted by Mr. E. Himsforth at Kowloon this morning.



Very Dark Blooze

"Kindly rest on your oars, Timothy. That contraption is getting you nowhere. And it squeaks. And the Eton Boating Song is not in the key of D."

"What's up, Peter? Got a head?"

"Like a gasometer. Very painful. And that noise you're making goes through it like a pneumatic drill."

"Wasn't I on the warpath by your side? And look at me — no more hangover than an innocent little child."

"Well, it's not natural. It just

proves that the Devil looks after his own."

"I look after myself, old son. Last night I took a sizeable swig of Rose's Lime Juice before hitting the hay. That's how to kill off the aftermath of alcohol."

"You wouldn't lead me up the garden, Timothy?"

"Peter, you wrong me. I've seen the light and I'm passing on the tip."

"Then, if you will kindly step ashore, we will seek out a vendor of Rose's. It's time I fell into good habits."



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JAPAN TRAVELLING WRONG ROAD

Washington, To-day.

IF JAPAN DESIRES better relations with the United States she is travelling the wrong road by the ruthless bombings of Chungking, it was made clear at the State Department yesterday.

At the daily press conference, Secretary of State Cordell Hull spoke with emphasis and feeling when reiterating his previous stand of strong condemnation and opposition to the bombing of civilians from the air.

He followed this by descriptions of the raids on Chungking in which strong emphasis was laid on their indiscriminate and ruthless nature.

Mr. Cordell Hull said he preferred to say no more at present when asked if an embargo on machine tools and scrap metal was likely to be imposed to underline the American abhorrence.

He contented himself with the statement that the embargo provision in the May Bill did not conflict with the policy of reciprocal trade treaties because the embargo provision was for the protection of strategic defence supplies. He thus leaves the path clear for possible action when the Bill becomes law.

No "Deal"

Meanwhile the writer on foreign affairs of the Scripps-Howard newspapers yesterday strongly argued against any United States "deal" with Japan, declaring that if it suited her she would pay no more heed to her pledge than she paid to her treaty obligations when she took Manchukuo and fortified the mandated islands.

Such a deal, the writer said, would be as fatal to the United States as it was to the Allies, for it would be a tip-off that a third great Democracy was "on the run."—Reuter.

HISTORY REPEATS

London, To-day.

Already many features of British life have been forced into temporary abeyance by war demands and one particularly associated with the quiet English countryside will shortly disappear.

Church bells are to be reserved for warning of the approach of parachutists or other air-borne troops.

Several times in British history the ringing of the church bell has been a warning of enemy approach, but sooner or later the peals have returned to their proper purpose — a summons to worship and not to arms.—British Wireless.

CONSCRIPTION IN RHODESIA

London, To-day.

Reuter learns that the formation of regiments of native soldiers for service in Africa is among a number of new measures decided by the Government of Southern Rhodesia.

Another measure is the conscription of all male Europeans between the ages of 18 and 55. Other measures include the mobilisation of the country's woman power.—Reuter.

REPATRIATION OF BRITONS

London, To-day.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said in the Commons yesterday that ample facilities were being arranged for the return of British nationals from Italy to Britain and the Dominions, Colonies and Protectorates, and financial assistance would be provided where necessary.—Reuter.

WHEN U-BOAT COMMANDER MEETS GREEK

LONDON, TO-DAY.

AUTHORITATIVE CIRCLES IN LONDON REGARD THE ROME RADIO EXPLANATION THAT THE U-BOAT COMMANDER WHO HELD UP THE U.S. STEAMER, WASHINGTON, THOUGHT THE ENSIGN SHE WAS CARRYING WAS "THE GREEK FLAG" AS CURIOUS, BUT QUITE CONSISTENT WITH THE FASCIST-NAZI CONCEPTION OF THEIR DUTIES TOWARDS NEUTRALS.

The sinking of Greek ships and the murdering of Greek sailors can, at present, have no serious repercussions, whereas the reverse might be the case where U.S.A. is concerned.

Recent experience shows that a country is only to be treated as a neutral as long as neutrality suits Axis policy.

The stories being given by German news agencies yesterday of anonymous letter in the "New York Daily Mirror" warning America that the Washington is to be torpedoed on the way back from Europe "by a British submarine flying the Nazi flag" is regarded as being unworthy of even the German propaganda machine.—British Wireless.

SPAIN'S POLICY

Madrid, To-day.

Spain's decision to adopt a policy of non-belligerency was published in all the newspapers yesterday in an official Note, presumably on instructions from higher quarters.

The note says to-day's official bulletin will contain the following decree signed by General Franco:

"With the extension of the war to the Mediterranean by Italy's entry into the war with France and England, the Government has decided on the non-belligerency of Spain in the conflict.—Reuter.

Refuge For Italian Ships

Madrid, To-day.

A number of Italian merchantmen continue to take refuge in Spanish ports.

The official Spanish news agency reports that a French flyingboat has arrived at Valencia, where the authorities are questioning the crew.—Reuter.

300 ITALIANS UNDER ARREST IN PORT SAID

Port Said, To-day.

A further 100 Italians have been arrested in Port Said, bringing the total up to 300.

The Italian Minister has been given his passport and will leave on the first available ship.—Reuter.

German Batteries Shell The Centre Of Paris

ENCIRCLEMENT

DRIVES INCREASE

IN VIOLENCE

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

PARIS, TO-DAY.

FIGHTING HAS DEVELOPED A NEW HIGH INTENSITY ON BOTH SIDES OF THE LOWER SEINE TO THE WEST OF PARIS AND THE GERMANS CONTINUE TO MAKE SLOW PROGRESS IN SPITE OF THE STUBBORN-EST RESISTANCE.

New British divisions just landed from England have swung into action against the German threat south of the Seine, but the Germans have likewise been heavily reinforced, and armoured units have been pushing steadily over the Seine to exploit the situation round Evreux.

Meantime, the other great German thrust, southwards from Rheims continues to gain ground, though the French are contesting the terrain inch by inch.

Paris is under direct shell-fire and in spite of the official declaration that Paris proper is an open town and will not be defended, the Germans have been shelling the centre of the city.

In front of Paris, to the north of the capital, French troops have been counter-attacking in the region of Senlis and having advanced eight kilometres, are consolidating, according to the military spokesman. — Havas.

Troops From Norway Moving Into Action

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Tours, To-day.

British and Polish troops, fully equipped and familiarised with warfare methods, having taken part in the fighting in Norway, are being rushed to France through the Channel for a counter-attack on the flank of the German troops pressing towards Paris.

It is understood that the sending of these troops was decided during the Allied Supreme War Council meeting. The decision gave rise to reports, as yet unconfirmed, that the Allies might throw all their troops into a vast counter-offensive.

Meanwhile, the Germans have crossed the Marne in the Chateau Thierry region and fighting is going on 20 miles north of Paris. The German attack is extremely powerful on the Rheims front where the enemy is pressing with 800,000 men and 3,000 tanks.

On the Marne the Germans threw all reserves of men and material into the battle and into the drive which was carried out at a pace which military experts considered impossible. — Havas.

Bridges Over Seine Destroyed

London, To-day.

It is reported that all bridges over the Seine on the 60-mile line from Rouen to Mantes have now been destroyed by Allied bombers.

Enemy mechanised units are trying to build pontoon bridges but are being continuously attacked by our planes. — Reuter.

French Communiqué

Paris, To-day.

A French communiqué says that on both sides of Paris the battle is increasing in violence.

West of the capital new forces started to pour over the bridge-heads of Louviers, Les Andelys and Vernon in the direction of Pacy-sur-Eure and Evreux.

Dreux and Evreux have been bombed, while the enemy machine-gunned columns of refugees. — Reuter.

CZECHS ENTERING FIGHTING LINE

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Tours, To-day.

Czech aviators and a new batch of Czech infantry troops are joining the fighting line in the immediate future, the Czech National Council informed Mr. Winston Churchill and M. Reynaud. — Havas.

London, To-day.

According to Czechoslovak circles in London, a Czechoslovak Air Force has been established in France and will be part of the Czechoslovak Army now fighting in France.

Already Czech pilots have distinguished themselves in French aircraft units. The Czech Air Force is believed to be some thousand strong, including ground staff. — British Wireless.

GERMAN REPORT ON TURKISH TRADE PACT

Berlin, To-day.

The official news agency announced last night that an agreement has been reached for an exchange of goods with Turkey to the value of 21,000,000 Turkish pounds. It was added the agreement would be signed within the next few days. — Reuter.

FRENCH ORDER FOR 10,000 LORRIES

New York, To-day.

It is reported that France has ordered 10,000 lorries, costing between \$15,000,000 and \$20,000,000, from the General Motors Corporation and the Chrysler Corporation. Britain is enquiring for another 10,000 lorries. — Reuter.

SKIRMISH ON LIBYAN BORDER

Cairo, To-day.

During a skirmish with Italian troops on the Egyptian-Libyan border, British troops captured two officers and 60 men and three machine-guns. There were no British casualties. — Reuter.

PARIS WILL NOT BE DEFENDED

Paris, To-day.

It is officially announced that Paris will not be defended.

This means, in M. Reynaud's words, that the French will fight in front of Paris and behind Paris.

The announcement is a logical sequel to the city being declared an open town, presumably in order to save it from destruction and bombardment. — Reuter.

FRENCH CABINET DECISION

Paris, To-day.

It is understood that the French Cabinet meeting last night decided to continue resistance to the utmost. — Reuter.

700 ITALIANS LEAVE BRITAIN

London, To-day.

The first train load of 700 Italians to leave Great Britain left London last night for Glasgow, where they will embark for Lisbon. — Reuter.

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"WE NEED WAVE AFTER WAVE OF PLANES FROM THE UNITED STATES," DECLARED THE PREMIER, M. PAUL REYNAUD, IN A DRAMATIC BROADCAST APPEAL TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT LAST NIGHT.

ROOSEVELT'S APT REPLY TO M. REYNAUD

Washington, To-day. It was stated at the White House yesterday that President Roosevelt's Charlottesville speech is considered a complete answer to M. Reynaud's request for United States assistance.

It was added that M. Reynaud's cable was not delivered until after President Roosevelt's return from Charlottesville, and it was only a coincidence that his speech was so completely to the point.—Reuter.

THOUSAND BOMBS ON WOODS

LONDON, TO-DAY. IN THE FIRST OF WEDNESDAY'S AIR RAIDS ON GERMAN COMMUNICATIONS, MEDIUM BOMBERS DROPPED NEARLY A THOUSAND INCENDIARY AND MANY HIGH EXPLOSIVE BOMBS ON WOODS AT LAMARE, WHERE STRONG FORCES OF ENEMY INFANTRY AND SUPPLIES WERE CONCENTRATED.

Large fires were still burning fiercely when further British raiders arrived to bomb the same target later.

At Saissault a bomb fell on an ammunition train, causing such a terrific explosion that over half a mile above,

"We know the place held by ideals in the lives of the American people. Will they hesitate to state they are against Nazi Germany?"

Previously, M. Reynaud had wired to President Roosevelt stating: "The hour has come for 90 per cent. of the world's population to unite against the mortal danger threatening us all."

REYNAUD MESSAGE TO ROOSEVELT

Paris, To-day.

The Premier, M. Paul Reynaud, has sent a message to President Roosevelt thanking him for the generous American aid and declaring the French are fighting against a crushing superiority in men and materials.

M. Reynaud says: "We shall fight in front of Paris and behind Paris; we will shut up ourselves in one of our provinces but if driven out we will go to North Africa and if necessary into our possessions in America. 'I beg you publicly to declare that the United States will accord the Allies support through all means except the sending of an expeditionary force. I beg you to do this before it is too late.'"

M. Reynaud added the Allies are fighting not only for their own safety but for the safety of American Democracy.—Reuter.

the windscreen of the aircraft was torn off.—Reuter.

PARIS, TO-DAY.

"I am confident of the sympathy of the American people in this vital struggle the Allies are waging for their own salvation and also for American Democracy."

Expressing deep gratitude for the generous American help already extended, M. Reynaud asserted: "We are fighting before Paris and behind Paris, we will barricade ourselves in our provinces and if we are driven out we will go to North Africa and if necessary to our American possessions."

"May I ask you, Mr. President, to explain this to the citizens of the United States, telling them we are determined to sacrifice ourselves in the struggle we are waging on behalf of free men."—Havas.

MEETING OF MINISTERS

Somewhere in France, To-day. M. Reynaud made his broadcast appeal to President Roosevelt after a meeting of the Council of Ministers presided over by President Albert Lebrun which discussed the political and military situation.—Havas.

FRENCH AMBASSADOR GOING NORTH

Shanghai, To-day.

M. Henry Cosme, the French Ambassador, is leaving Shanghai for Peitaiho on Sunday for his summer vacation, reports the "Sin Wan Pao."—Reuter.

SHAKE-UP FOR NAZIS IN NORWAY

London, To-day.

Flying blind through rain, low clouds and heavy mist, aircraft of Coastal Command attacked Vaernes aerodrome in Norway and German supply ships near Bergen early yesterday morning.

The bombers dived 4,000 feet on to Vaernes aerodrome. Conditions were difficult owing to the rain, but as there is now almost 24 hours' daylight in Norway, the pilots were able to see bombs blow great holes in the runways and disable Nazi aircraft parked there.

Two bombs struck the German airmen's barracks. The men rushed out and one British aircraft scattered them with machine-gun bullets.

Supply ships near Bergen were attacked by successive waves of bombers. Here the weather was even worse. The harbour and roadsteads were almost invisible. The pilots had flown blind across the North Sea. Now they had to do what amounted almost to blind bombing.

Some could see only the flashes of their incendiaries through the mist and fog. But the navigators had brought them accurately on the targets and many fires started burning with growing fury as the aircraft turned for home.

Fires Among Ships

One wave of attackers saw incendiary bombs start fires among the ships at anchor. One pilot met heavy A.A. fire and bombed the enemy battery.

When he left, the guns were silent and two big fires were burning. Other aircraft bombed a fort near Bergen and started fierce fires.

Two German destroyers were also bombed by Coastal Command aircraft on North Sea patrol but in the thick mist they were not able to see the result of their attack.—British Wireless.

EXPLOSION IN BRITISH STEAMER

Buenos Aires, To-day.

It is now learned that 43 have been arrested in connection with an explosion on board the British ship Gascony here on Wednesday.

One man was killed, four were injured and the ship was set on fire by the explosion, which is believed to have been caused by time-bombs.

The Gascony, of 4,700 tons, was loading a cargo of canned beef and the explosion occurred when a sling was being lowered into the hold.—Reuter.

*** Built at Dumbarton in 1925, the Gascony is a motor-ship, and is owned by D. MacIver and Company, Liverpool.

CHINESE INHERITANCE TAX LIABILITY

Shanghai, To-day.

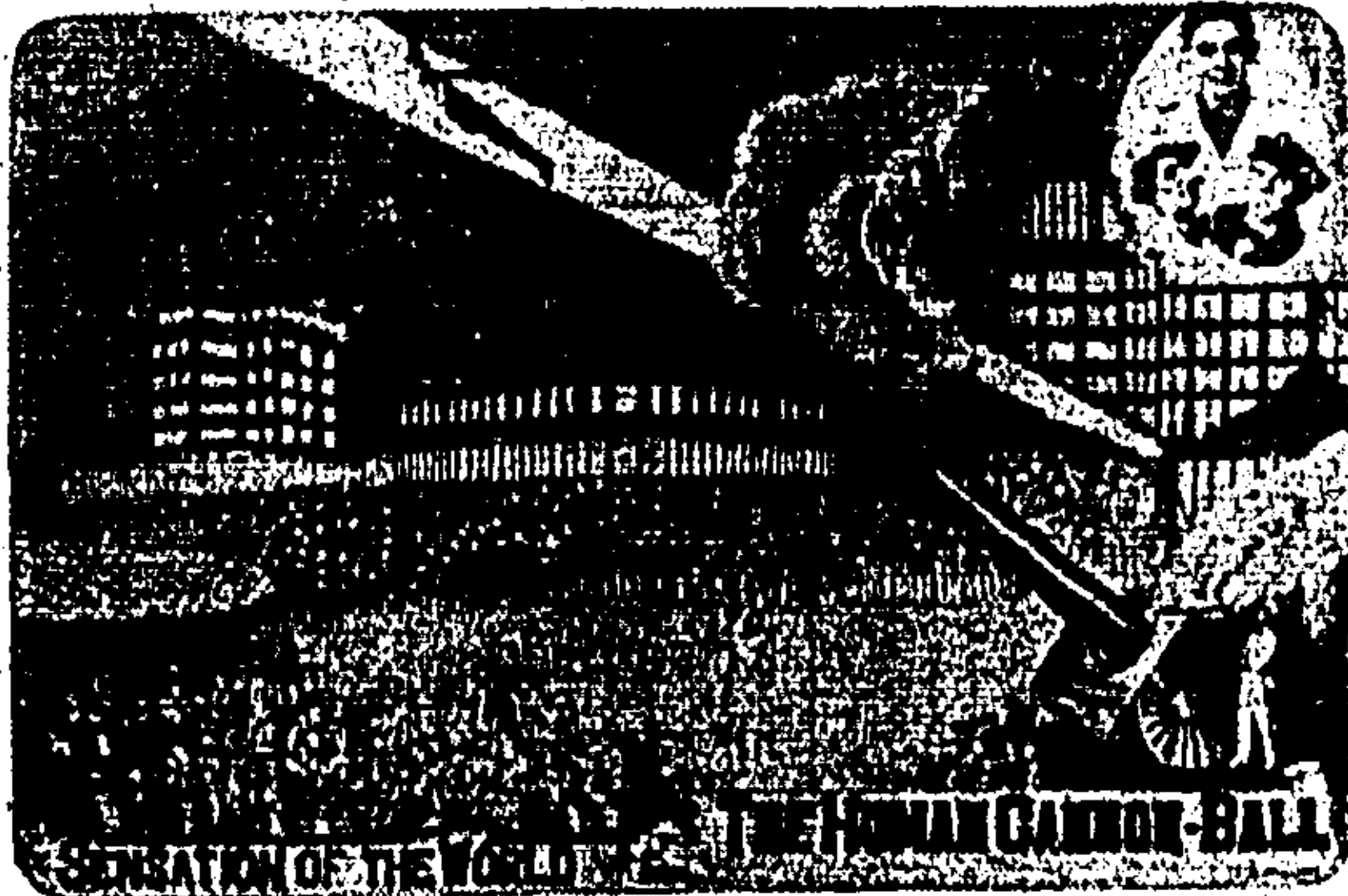
All Chinese whose movable property has been transferred from the interior to Shanghai are liable to payment of inheritance tax to the Chinese Government from July 1, 1940, states the "Sin Wan Pao." It is added that the local Chinese district courts have been instructed by the Ministry of Justice in Chungking to this effect.—Reuter.

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News Leakage Inquiry

Leakage of military news valuable to Germany via the German diplomatic bag from Dublin to Berlin is being investigated.

The Minister of Information said that in Parliament.

Baby Born In Car

A baby—a boy—was born in a car in a busy shopping centre in Cambridge.

A nurse, Miss Muriel Postlewaite, was called from a chemist's to attend her. The mother and son were then rushed to a Cambridge nursing home. Both are doing well.

The mother, Mrs. Roberts, of Great Chesterford, had been driven to Cambridge with her husband. Mrs. Roberts had had her first baby weighed in the chemist's where the nurse works and specially asked for her.

Army May Soon

Eat Antelope

British troops may soon be eating biltong, the sun-dried meat of antelope and oxen.

At least, the suggestion has been put to the South African Defence Department.

One shipload of biltong could last an army for months, thus freeing boats for other necessities. It is also pointed out that one man can easily carry a week's ration. The Boer's used biltong in the South African War. It is claimed that biltong helped the Japanese to win the Russo-Japanese War.

Co-operation With U.S.

Major Victor Cazalet, Conservative M.P. for Chippenham, urged that Britain should offer the United States a free port with full sovereign rights in the West Indies for her navy to be nearer South America. It would be a gesture of friendliness, he suggested, and could be taken in part payment of our debt.

Major Cazalet also advocated the union of the American and British fleets after the war for the preservation of the freedom of the seas and the common ideals of civilisation.

Wardens Vindicated

A report by the Hon. A. Howard, Principal Warden of the London Region, following a secret inquiry, has vindicated the Croydon air raid wardens' service.

In the report which was presented to Croydon Town Council, Mr. Howard stated: "So far from there being evidence of general inefficiency, I am of opinion that the standard of efficiency of the headquarters administration and of the effective personnel of the Croydon wardens' organisation compares not unfavourably with that of other boroughs in the region."

"Z" CLUE TO THREE MURDERS

New York, May 24.

THE LETTER Z has provided an important clue in the murders of the three men whose dismembered bodies were found in railway freight vans sent from Struthers, Ohio, to Pittsburg, for breaking up.

The word Nazi had been cut in large letters in the dismembered parts. In each case the "Z" was written the wrong way round.

The District Attorney has suggested that 180 other old cars in the railway yards at Youngstown, Ohio, should now be searched for further victims—believed to have been slain by Cleveland's "Mad Butcher of Kingsbury," to whom a dozen unsolved murders have been attributed in the past five years.

EX-GANGSTER'S FEAR

According to Rene Viosca, attorney prosecuting in the slot-machine racket trial at New Orleans, J. Richard "Dixie" Davis, one-time "mouthpiece" for New York's Dutch Schultz gang, has asked the Government to put him in protective custody while he is giving evidence.

Davis, who arrived by road from California, will testify against six men charged with evading payment of tax on incomes derived from the racket.

It is understood that Davis, a disbarred lawyer, is accompanied by his wife, the red-haired ex-show girl, Hope Dare.

WHITE SLAVE REVELATIONS

Revelations of the operations of a white slavery ring among unsuccessful Hollywood film extras are expected at the Hollywood trial of seven people indicted by a Grand Jury for operating the ring.

The ring is alleged to have worked from Chicago to the West Coast, and from the Canadian border to Mexico.

Among the accused are Helen Reid, Dolly Dupres and Edith Jones, all of San Bernardino, described as "instructresses" who have announced that they will surrender within a day; Bristol Barrett, aged 20, a handsome young jitterbug, accused of being the "lure," who canvassed dance-halls and cabarets; Charles Montgomery, a middle-aged mulatto; and Ann Forst, an attractive white woman known as the "Black widow."

Sparrows Used To

Follow Him About

Birds sang his requiem at the funeral of the Rev. Daniel Fisher at Newton, Porthcawl (Glam) as his coffin was borne through the bird sanctuary he had made.

Mr. Fisher was known as the Little St. Francis of Wales. When he walked in the village he always had an escort of sparrows. They followed him to church on Sundays and waited for him to return.

Mr. Fisher was seventy-eight. His favourite birds were "Robi Major"—who fed from his hand and at dawn flew through the open bedroom window—perched on the bedrail and sang a reveille—"Mother Goose," a thrush, and "Jane Ann," a one-legged sparrow.

Thieves Beat

The Budget

With the apparent intention of evading Budget proposals, thieves broke into a Slough (Bucks) tobacconists, and stole 213,000 cigarettes and 800oz. of tobacco.

The value of the haul was £500.

Bell Reminds Village

There's A War On

At noon every day the church bell at Sigglesthorne, East Yorkshire village, is rung twenty times. And villagers hearing it pause and give a thought for the men who are fighting Britain's battles.

It's the vicar's plan to keep Sigglesthorne folk mindful of the fact that there's a war on.

Railway Salvages Scrap,

Pulls Down Iron Fences

A big "salvage drive" has been launched throughout the L.M.S. Railway. At passenger stations, goods depots, marshalling yards and engineering depots containers are being provided for the collection of usable waste.

Iron railings round railway houses and other property are being removed, and line-side trees suitable for timber may be cut down.

Dying Mare Was Lonely

If Damsel, a six-year-old mare belonging to Mr. W. L. Hocking, of Withymore Farm, Marlborough, Devon, had died in her box nothing would have been heard of her.

But she has made news, because when she was taken ill during the night she—

Broke the halter with which she was tied; lifted the latch of the stable door; trotted a mile in the darkness to Mr. Alfred Hannaford's cottage; went through the gate, up the path and collapsed in the garden. She was found dead in the garden in the morning.

Mr. Hannaford was the man who cared for Damsel—but she had never been to his cottage before.



Hitler: "Then shall we go on and make Europe shiver?"
Stalin: "I'm going to sit back and rest. The last adventure has worn me out."

German Girl, 25,

Prisoner

A blonde German girl prisoner, aged about twenty-five, was landed at a port on the East Coast of Scotland yesterday.

Later she was taken under guard by train to an unknown destination.

Local Boys Too Slow

The young men of Caerleon, Mon, are slow and causing the girls to go outside the district for husbands. The vicar of Caerleon, the Rev. H. O. Williams, expressed this view at the annual vestry meeting.

A few years ago the vicar deplored the fact that so few weddings took place at Caerleon.

Raider In Cathedral

Valuable silver plate was untouched when a burglar who raided Lichfield Cathedral rifled the contents of offertory boxes, and made off by climbing a ladder and breaking a window.

It is thought that the burglar may have remained behind after evensong and made his escape during the night.

"Only England Safe"

A young Spanish stowaway jumped from a Dutch vessel off Deal and attempted to swim ashore, a distance of about a mile and a half. The icy cold water beat him and he had to be rescued.

His cries for help were heard by those on board the ship, on other vessels near by, and from the shore.

Coxswain Mercer, of the Walmer lifeboat, said: "I summoned my crew and out we went. When we reached the spot he had been picked out of the water and was being taken back to the ship he jumped from."

"In broken English he told the captain of the Dutch ship that he stowed himself on board at Las Palmas as he wanted to get to England."

"Anywhere in England would do for him, he said. It was the only safe country."

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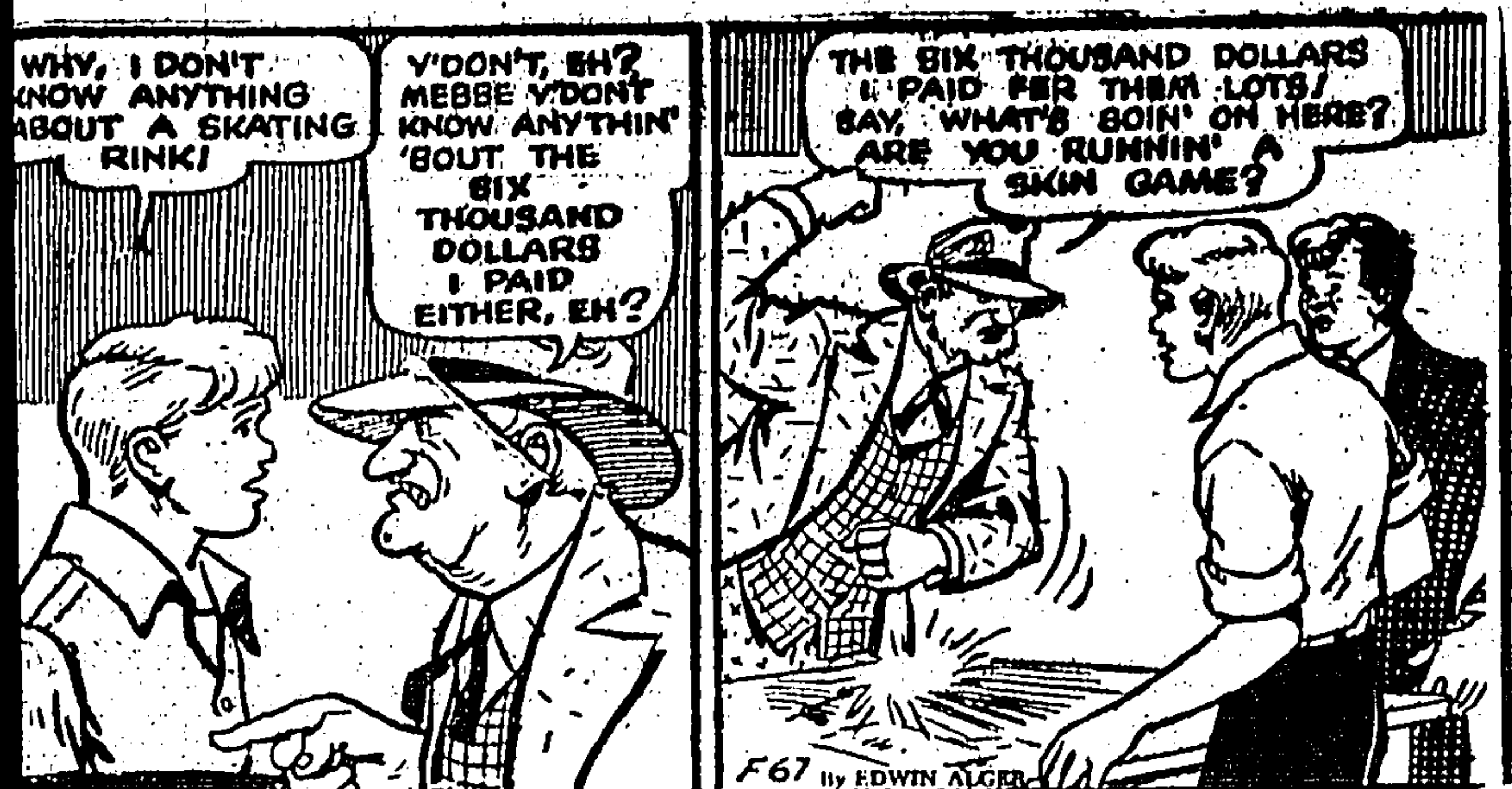
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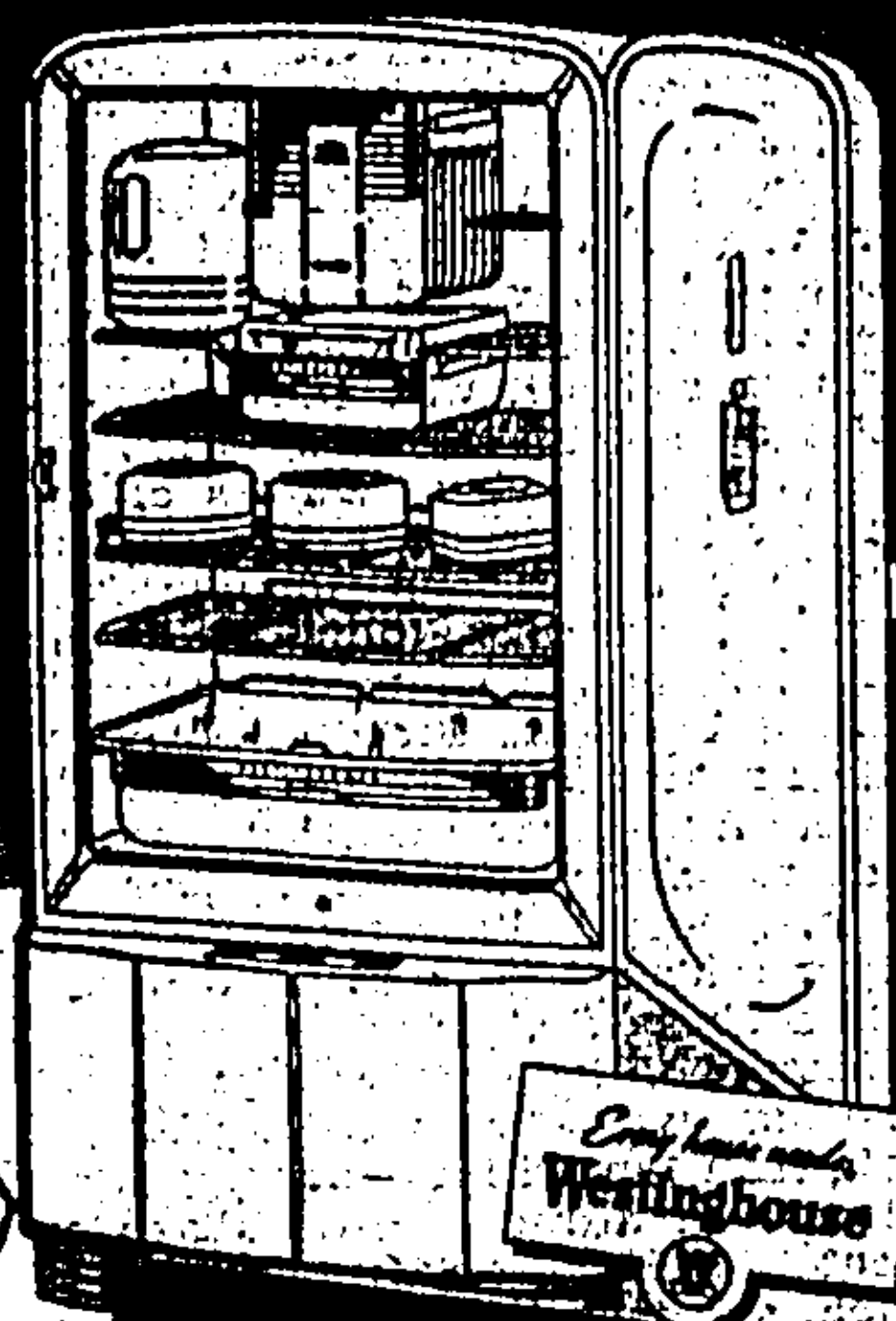
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SHORT STORY

THE SHIP THAT SAILED

By Princess
Paul Troubetzkoy

HERMIONE looked at the man beside her and her small white teeth closed with a hard snap.

"I wish I could hurt him," she thought almost venomously.

She was small and dark, with a heart-shaped face which was provocative. As well as a general rule, her eyes held a dancing light of mischief which matched her very ready smile. She had both a sense of humour and a sense of fun and she was always popular, for though her wit was sharp it was never biting.

But as she looked away from her companion over the blue waters of the sunlit harbour her expression was unusual. Behind her the rugged mountains dipped abruptly, carrying their thick pine and olive forests almost to the water's edge, fighting back the little colourful town of Ville Franche as it strove to clutch at the shore. Ahead lay two long grey battle-cruisers, sleepy and at anchor, and the white, gleaming liner from which she had only an hour before come ashore on a sight-seeing trip.

Hermione, however, surveyed all with unseeing eyes. She was instead visualising a lean tanned face, greying hair which grew in an attractive line above an intelligent forehead, a thin-lipped mouth, which, she thought, held all that there was of cynicism in its hard outline.

She glanced at him once again. He was far taller than she, and he wore his clothes with a careless elegance. His hands were well shaped, and he wore a wrist-watch which could only have been the careful choice of a woman. Her gaze lingered on it, almost jealously, as she admitted to herself that he was a man with whom any woman would be glad to be seen.

And he had an irritating charm. Irritating since it so clearly proclaimed its experience.

Exercised upon her, she thought viciously, that charm was to him an amusing proclamation of his own superiority only, no more.

"I wish I could hurt him—make him feel—something! Anything!" she thought again, coupled with a regret that she had come ashore. If she had stayed on the ship alone, she would have been bored, perhaps, when all those she knew, on the pleasure cruise had escaped gladly for a few hours ashore. But she would not have experienced the unexpected meeting with Dennis Forsythe as she landed on the quay.

Before she had been aware of it she had found that he had taken possession of her. His cool grey eyes had stared down at her, his hand had crooked round her arm.

"You don't want to go careering off with that lot. You must be sick of them," he had said. "If you want to see round the place, I've got a car, and as I happen to be staying here I know the best place for lunch."

Before she had been able to collect herself in her surprise she had found herself in his car.

"We'll go up the mountain first," he told her. "There's a little auberge with a terrace. We'll have a sort of cocktail in the sun, and then I'll tell you the various things that you can have to eat and the places where you can get them. When you've decided we'll set out."

That was when Hermione's sense of mischief suddenly controlled her.

"I'll play ball with him," she decided in the flash of an instant.

"You're suggesting that we spend the day together?" she asked gravely.

"Why not?" he returned equably. "Let it be an interlude of pleasure. Your ship sails at six and the sun sets at the same time; why not let us steal these few sunny hours for pretence?"

"For pretence?" she said.

He nodded.

"At six we shall part. And we shall both have—I hope—an amusing memory."

"Do you," she asked with a slight edge to her tone, "ever think of anything but your amusement?"

He was, she thought even then, so obviously

viously a "playboy." He had the air of one who had inherited, with the means to indulge it, only a desire for the easiest and most decorative manner of living.

Wealth to him was his armour. Without it he was nothing, could be only nothing. And therefore, womanlike, though admitting the attraction which was an aura to him, she despised him.

Hermione had in her enough of the primitive woman to require from the male an impression of adequate protection. She did not think Dennis Forsythe could or would protect a woman; she doubted his capability to protect himself in an emergency. He was only interested in himself, he felt only for himself. She put it to herself:

"He's no good . . . he'll never be any good!"

She wished, in a sudden and peculiar wistfulness, that she could find in herself respect for him.

But the sun was warm and his insistence upon gaily infectious. Hermione was venomous, she was vicious in irritation—as much with herself as with him, yet she knew herself succumbing to his suggestion of those few golden hours of pretence.

There was enough of the child in her for her to find the whimsical amusement he had suggested in a stolen treat. She was already assured that he intended to make the interlude a treat. There was, there could be no harm in it, Hermione told herself. Was she not certain that she was well able to take care of herself? The ship sailed at six and away she would go—from him—into reality. Meanwhile—why not? Had he not, himself, suggested that?

"But," Hermione promised herself, "I'll give him a run for his money!"

She controlled her innermost feelings as she found herself on the little terrace which he had promised her. There was before her a large wine-glass with a syrupy, dark concoction, in which were immersed two straws with which she could sip it.

"I said a sort of cocktail!" he apologized. "The English and Americans don't come here. They only cater for their own people."

"I think it's rather unwise—in fact imprudent," she said slowly.

"Not in the least intoxicating, I assure you," he answered. "At lunch, I agree, a 'sidecar,' perhaps two—but this," he pointed to her glass, "is only an excuse to sit in the sun, to talk, and for me to express my pleasure in having the opportunity to look at you."

She made a grimace at him.

"You know very well that I didn't mean the drink. No, it's our being here—alone and all that. There'll be talk . . . difficulties."

"Now!" he smiled at her with mockery.

"Who is going to know?"

She was looking downward and he could not see the expression of her eyes.

"So," he admonished, "why not let us try to enjoy ourselves. This moment, after all, can't come again."

Hermione sipped her drink, holding the straws daintily.

"I should like to lunch," she said, "rather expensively."

"We can drive to Beaulieu," he told her. "A large fish of delicate and exquisite flavour, caught this morning at dawn, will be shown to us; if you approve they will take it away, and after many and secret processes, present it, cooking in a bed of flaming pine needles."

"Yes," she smiled.

"Or," he suggested, "instead, we can go down to the cellars, where the tide washes in and out. They will give us a net and we will pick and catch our own lobster. Twenty minutes later there will be such a dish! There is a sauce also."

"What after?" She leaned forward resting her elbows on the table.

She looked, he thought, like an eager child, and she licked her scarlet, aggravating mouth with a tongue as pink as a kitten's.

"Greedy!"

"You told me," she countered, "that you'd found out all the best places for lunch."

"To you," he said, "I cannot tell a lie. I had a special reason for doing so. I can claim that my time has not been wasted."

"Had you?" she said, slightly amused. "It would be indiscreet on my part to enquire your reason?"

"It would," he agreed. "I'm only prepared to admit the reason is unusual."

"Is she really?"

He looked at her but her eyes were only mocking.

"Most!" he said with emphasis.

She raised her glass.

"Good luck!"

He leaned towards her.

"Do you mean that?"

She looked him full in the eyes.

"Most assuredly. With all my heart!"

"I think," he said a little flatly, a moment later, "we'd better start out for lunch."

"One up on me!" Hermione counted, with some satisfaction. "Not what he expected!"

She was determined to be as intriguing and as bewildering as she could. But over their protracted and elaborate luncheon she found that he was as baffling. He was setting her a riddle she could not read. There was nothing too good for her, he spared neither compliment or courtesy; but she felt, all the time, that it was still a mask for his real feelings. What they were she could not tell. She was surprised and annoyed, as she had been from the first moment when she had found him on

the quay, and she continued to tell herself that he was incapable of sincerity.

This was an escapade with which he amused himself. She meant nothing to him. To his jaded mind he had, in finding her, administered to himself a fillip from boredom which any other pretty woman at that moment could not inspire. Afterwards he would amuse himself with the memory of it. A new experience, so near to others, yet in a way different.

Again, Hermione told herself.

"I'd like to hurt him."

She knew in herself a strong desire to slap the faintly mocking smile from his clean-cut features, and in the next moment imagined that it would be pleasant to feel his lips on hers.

"That," Hermione told herself, "is merely the result of wine, good food and sunshine. Also perhaps the excitement of a flirtation which has to be purely imaginary. One becomes carried away in a sentimental desire that it should become real."

She shrugged her shoulders, imperceptibly, as she told herself that sentiment had no place in her life.

"I think," she told him, "that it's time we did something else."

He drove her up, away from the coast, once more into the mountains, which were turning rosy in the first hint of sunset. The gray crags ran molten copper instead of their gush of foamwhite water. From the height Hermione looked down upon a sea streaked with long purple shadows which cleared into a vivid ice-blue over the milky sea bottom. The white liner seemed only a toy boat.

She was leaning near to Forsythe. He was aware of the perfume which she used and the stillness which had come over her.

"Happy?" he asked, somewhat abruptly.

Startled, she looked up at him.

"I believe that I am," she said.

"I thought," he told her, "when you came ashore this morning, that you looked the happiest person I had ever seen."

She looked downwards at her hands lying idle in her lap. She was thinking, and her thoughts surged on in utter confusion and jangling speed. Something in his voice had interested her.

"I can hurt him . . . I can make him feel . . ."

Suddenly her mind cleared. She was herself, provocative, mocking, poised. She knew what she was going to say.

"Why not?" she asked. "I've everything now to make me happy. I'm young, I have enough money to give me independence, I'm free, and, best of all, I've learned to make the most of my freedom."

"That, of course," he observed, "means men."

"Of course," she agreed easily. "Men can make a great difference to a woman once she learns never to take one seriously. Each," she mocked him, "should be like this—an interlude."

"And are they?"

"Certainly. One after another, and life becomes more charming each time."

They had been driving slowly round the hairpin bends of the mountain road, but after her reply Forsythe pulled up abruptly.

"Are you telling me seriously that you indulge in these—interludes?"

For the first time he realised that he was possessed by a real, uncomprehended anger.

"You little slut!" he said.

She turned to him, all wide-eyed and innocent.

"Please, and what business is it of yours?"

"I know," he said angrily, "that it's none of yours."

"Then why ask me?" she demanded.

He did not answer.

"Of course I've been going in for—interludes. With some men it's fun, with others exciting. Sometimes one feels that it can be almost dangerous. One never knows! But it's annoying that in the end one is always afraid one has been almost bored."

"So really, you're just promiscuous!"

His voice was dangerously even. She saw in a swift glance that his face was harder than she could have believed possible.

"No more than, for example, you might be," she said, and then she found herself carried away in a rush of bitterness.

"You! What does anything matter to you but the whim of the moment? You haven't a genuine feeling in you. When have you ever thought of anything but polo, or parties, or trumpery flirtations? You hurt others, but you're only indifferent to yourself. Have you ever done a decent action with your money except to toss a coin to a beggar? And the world's full of misery and people hopeless for lack of a helping hand?"

She broke off abruptly.

"What's the good?" she shrugged.

"You've heard it all before!"

It was strange, she thought, that her heart should be beating so fast and that she knew every muscle in her body was tense. She wondered what return he might make to her defiance, but he did not speak.

Instead he pressed the starter, slid into gear, and drove the car on.

A few minutes later he said:

"I'll be able to turn the car a bit further on, and then I'll take you back."

A bewildering sense of failure overcame her. She stared out at the sky changing its vivid blue into a rich glow and felt that tears were very near her eyes.

So they had met, they had passed those sunny hours together, and they would part. She had amused him until she had ceased to amuse him. He had played the part

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of a lavish host and was about to speed the parting guest with urbane courtesy. She meant no more than that. She would never mean to him any more than that.

Below was the liner, shimmering white on the tinted water, and already her engines were throbbing. Hermione could hear them through the stillness.

In half an hour, twenty minutes, she would be again on the quay, joining her fellow passengers, embarking in the launch which would take them back, yet alone.

With all her heart she wished that she had never agreed to those hours of pretence which seemed to her only bitterness. And then the car jarred to an abrupt standstill. Before she was aware of it she found that his arms were round her.

"Are you daring to tell me that you'd let anyone else be in your life but me?" Forsythe was demanding, and in the anger which she realised had overcome him, she felt him shaking her as if she had been a rat and he a terrier.

His fingers bit into her arms and she squealed with pain.

"Tell me the truth."

"Let me go," she said furiously. He flung her from him against the cushions of the car.

"I might have known. Fool that I am. Naturally there'd be someone else."

His clenched fist beat on the steering wheel of the car. To her surprise she saw that the knuckles were white under the strain.

She looked up at his face timidly, and he looked down at her and tried to smile. In that instant she saw him as a stranger. He was not the cynical host of that sunny day, nor did he seem any longer the 'play-boy' she had scornfully named him to herself. There was a new strength under his wry mask, and as well, suffering, which she had never visioned.

"I'm sorry," he apologised. "It was unpardonable. And I've gone and spoilt it all. I'd planned it so carefully."

"Planned?" The words caught her attention. "We met by accident."

"By accident I heard you were on this cruise. I took a 'plane to get here before you," he told her. "I thought if I could get you to myself for a few hours . . . but there it is."

"Oh!" she said. "Oh!" And then she found that her heart was beating again at an astonishing speed.

He paused for a moment and then went on, mockingly.

"Bit of a fool I've made of myself, one way and another. I thought I might still stand a chance. But I didn't mean to spoil . . . this . . . it's my damnable jealousy."

"You—jealous! That I do call a joke," she said bitterly.

"It's always been one of my worst failings," he confessed. "Usually, I've been able to hide it. But you got me on the raw, and unexpectedly. Sometimes exciting . . . sometimes fun . . . sometimes dangerous!"

There was fury again in his tone as he quoted. And more than fury. But he regained control of himself.

"We must hurry, you'll miss the launch," he said.

Her eyes flickered to his wrist-watch. "And you . . . you will go back to England?"

"Yes. Believe it or not, I'm working now."

"What?" she said incredulously. "I'm helping in a Settlement Scheme. In a year I shan't own a foot of idle land."

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There was a silence between them. Minute after minute was ticking away on the wrist-watch Hermione could still see below lay the liner. Already the lights were commencing to gleam dully through some of the portholes.

"I want to hear about it," said Hermione, her eyes following the hands of the watch.

"I'm afraid there isn't time." She settled herself a little more comfortably in the seat, as if she was determined to prolong their companionship to the last possible moment.

"So the interlude is finished?" Again it was as if she had flicked him on the raw. Delightedly she knew him winced. But he spoke with complacency.

"I shall score over you," he told her, "for I shall have no fear of ever finding the memory of it boring."

Again there was silence. Again she seemed deliberately prolonging the parting.

She leaned forward suddenly. "Look!"

Across the bay a launch was speeding out to the liner.

"Do you realise I've missed it?" She broke into peals of laughter. "You'll have to buy me a complete outfit. All I'm left with is a powder puff!"

He turned to her. "That is at least a husband's privilege, even though I'm practically discarded. And anyway, Hermione, I've played a rotten trick on you. My watch is ten minutes slow."

There was again a silence. But a curious tautness faded from Forsythe's face as she slid her hand into his. Her fingers were warm and caressing.

"I know," she said contentedly. "I noticed that this morning. I was pleased that you still wear it even if it does not keep good time."

There was a blare from the siren. The liner swung round slowly; in a glitter of golden light they watched her nose her way through the purple shadows towards the open sea.

ON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, To-day.

Early firmness on the Stock Exchange yesterday was not maintained owing to the extreme quietness of trading but gilt-edged recovered to around the opening levels. Most other groups showed small net losses: Wall Street was higher. — Reuter.



Flower shows have been superfluous this spring what with every woman wearing headgear that turns the town into a flower garden.

SEVEN ATTACK 80

London, To-day.

An R.A.F. patrol of seven Hurricanes attacked 80 German 'planes over the battlefield in front of Paris and shot down five.

This battle is particularly noteworthy because the pilots are all from the Auxiliary Air Force, composed of businessmen who fly for fun during the week-ends in peace-time.

In the words of one pilot, however, they are "used to heavy odds and even when these are 10 to 1 they just wade in."—Reuter.

NO HOLIDAYS FOR BRITAIN

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY TO THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR REPORTED IN THE COMMONS YESTERDAY THAT THERE HAS BEEN A MAGNIFICENT RESPONSE TO THE GOVERNMENT REQUEST FOR A GENERAL POSTPONEMENT OR CANCELLATION OF HOLIDAYS DURING THE CRISIS, SO THERE WILL BE NO INTERFERENCE WITH MUNITIONS PRODUCTION AND TRANSPORT WILL BE LEFT AS FREE AS POSSIBLE FOR EVACUATION AND CIVIL DEFENCE NEEDS.

Production had been greatly accelerated, he said, "but we must beware of any slackening as far as is humanly possible and we must continue for some time to come at the same high pressure."

Nevertheless, he added, arrangements should be made to provide rest periods.—Reuter.

SECRET DEBATE ON HOME DEFENCE

London, To-day.

The secret session of the House of Commons to debate home defence, which was postponed on Tuesday, is now to be held on June 20, stated Mr. C. R. Attlee, Lord Privy Seal, in the Commons yesterday.

The debate might be of a wider scope than home defence, according to circumstances.

There is also to be a secret session of the House of Lords on June 20 on home defence. — Reuter.

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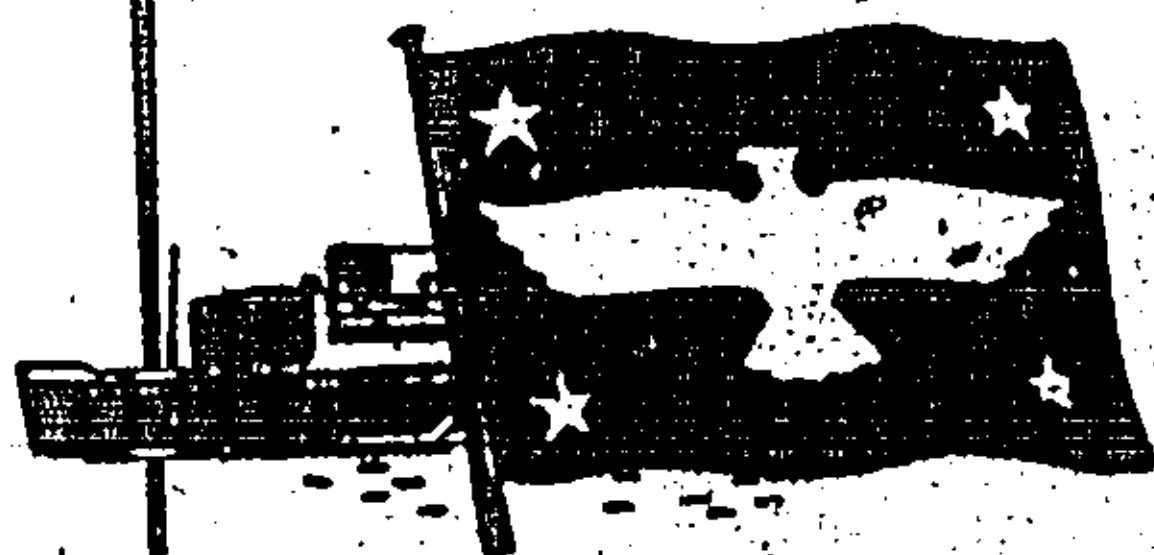
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MINISTER OF HEALTH ON BRITISH PRECAUTIONS

London, To-day.

MR. MALCOLM MACDONALD, the Minister of Health, in the course of a debate in the Commons yesterday on evacuation, said there were two quite different reasons for which the evacuation of a large part of the population of an area might take place.

Firstly, the area might become one of actual military operations in which our forces are engaged against the enemy.

Should that take place any persons still left after the evacuation would best serve the situation by remaining where they were and not crowding the roads as refugees.

Secondly, in the case of large industrial areas likely to be targets for enemy attacks from the air. These places have their defences but there would be greater safety in dispersal.

In regard to general evacuation from the evacuation areas the Government was against compulsion. Firstly, the Government could not give a guarantee that those evacuated would be safe, and secondly, scores of thousands of parents would refuse to be separated from their children in this time of anxiety.

Any attempt at compulsion would mean that thousands of police would be taking parents to prison. There were limits to which the Government could go and they would have to abide by the voluntary principle. — Reuter.

Evacuation Of Children Overseas

London, To-day.

Miss Florence Horsbrugh, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Health, replying to the debate on evacuation, said they had now the chance of areas not confined to this country — the Dominions and the United States.

They had been considering, she said, how best they could reply to these generous offers.

It had been suggested that if children were sent to the United States it was only those whose parents could afford to send them beyond these islands who would go.

"In a very few days it may be made clear to those who wish their children to go beyond these islands that they will be given the opportunity and that it will not be only those who can afford to send their children who will be the only ones to send them." — Reuter.

CHINESE LAUNCH COUNTER-ATTACK

Chungking, To-day.

The Chinese military spokesman stated last night that the Chinese forces have launched a heavy counter-attack to the north-east of Ichang at

B.W.O.F. PUBLIC MEETING

Sir, — At the Public Meeting held in St. Andrew's Hall, Kowloon last Friday to discuss ways and means of assisting the B.W.O.F., it was considered that many would like to be associated with an effort to raise money for some specific gift, such as an aeroplane, an ambulance, a tank or an M.T.B., and I was asked to call another Public Meeting to decide which one of these we should select. I therefore, give notice that a Public Meeting will be held in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel, on Friday next June 21st at 6 p.m.

All members and sections of the public on both sides of the harbour are invited to be present, and it is to be hoped that the attendance will be worthy of the purpose of the meeting.

Yours faithfully,
J. R. HIGGS.

EGYPT AND ALLIES

CAIRO, TO-DAY.

EGYPT'S REGRET AT MUSSOLINI'S CONTEMPTIBLE ACTION IN EXTENDING THE WAR TO THE MEDITERRANEAN IS TEMPERED BY CONFIDENCE IN HERSELF AND HER ALLIES.

The "Al Masris," owned by the Deputy Mahmoud Adul Fath, points out that Mussolini's stab in the back has brought the war to Egypt's doors and has placed on Egypt grave responsibilities, "but we are fully prepared to do our duty and we will be loyal allies and loyal friends and supporters of the cause of Democracy and the cause of every nation's right to live free and independent, and secure from the tyranny of the strong." — Reuter.

tempting to seize the crossing of the Han River and cut the Japanese line of retreat. — Reuter.

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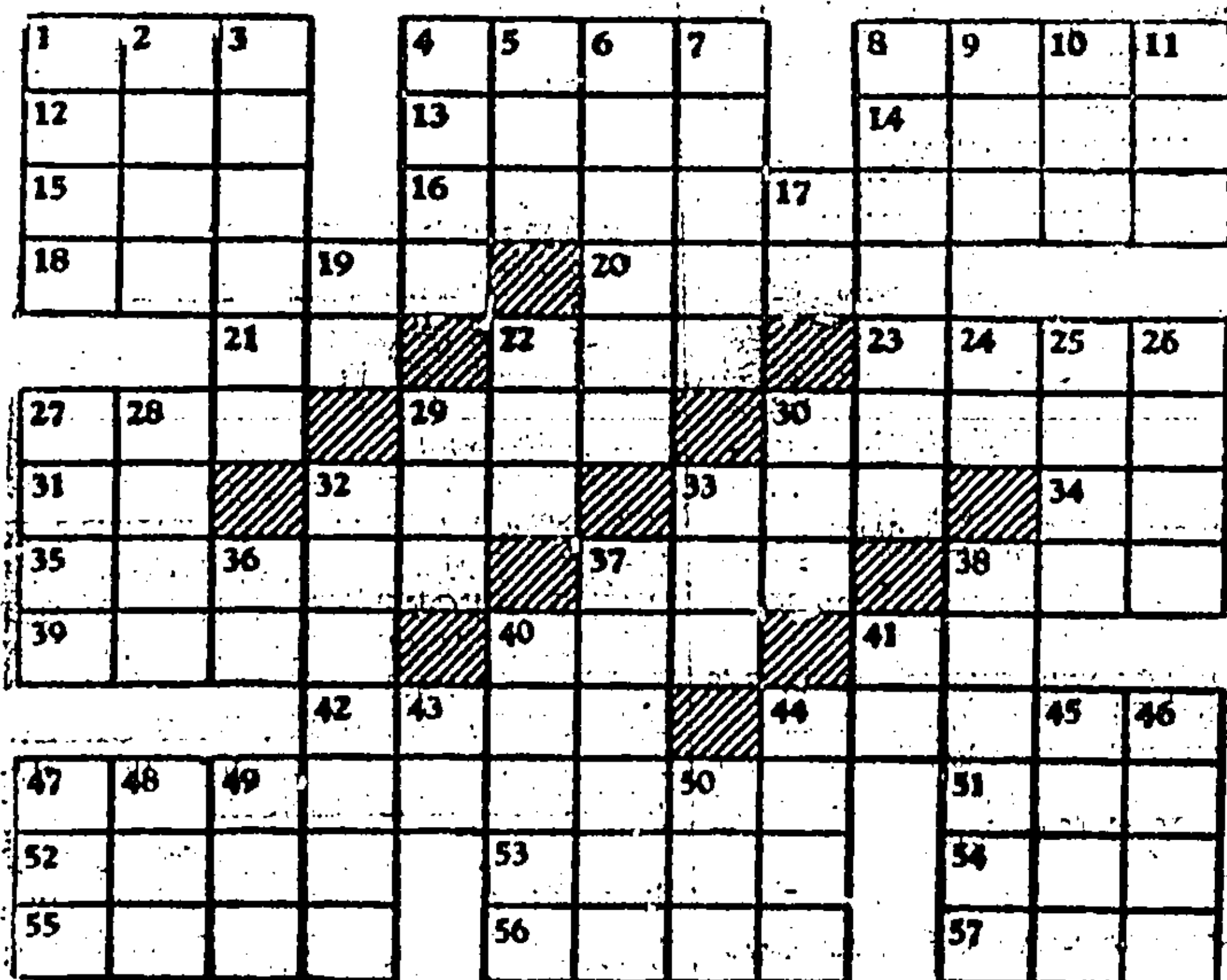
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- 14 Sharp
- 15 Slender finial
- 16 Interpreted
- 18 Windlass
- 20 Consanguineous
- 21 Archaic pronoun
- 22 Pronoun
- 23 Part of eye
- 27 Paid notices
- 29 Hall!
- 30 Hebrew letter
- 31 Note of scale
- 32 Contorted
- 33 Chinese name for Buddha
- 34 Sacred Hindu word
- 35 Cognizant
- 37 Tunisian pasha
- 38 High priest
- 39 Fresh-water porpoise
- 40 Porpoise
- 41 Article
- 42 Temporarily brilliant star

VERTICAL

- 44 Water lily
- 47 Natural features
- 51 Emmet
- 52 Seed covering
- 53 Ruminant mammal
- 54 Artificial language
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- 56 Hireling
- 57 Base

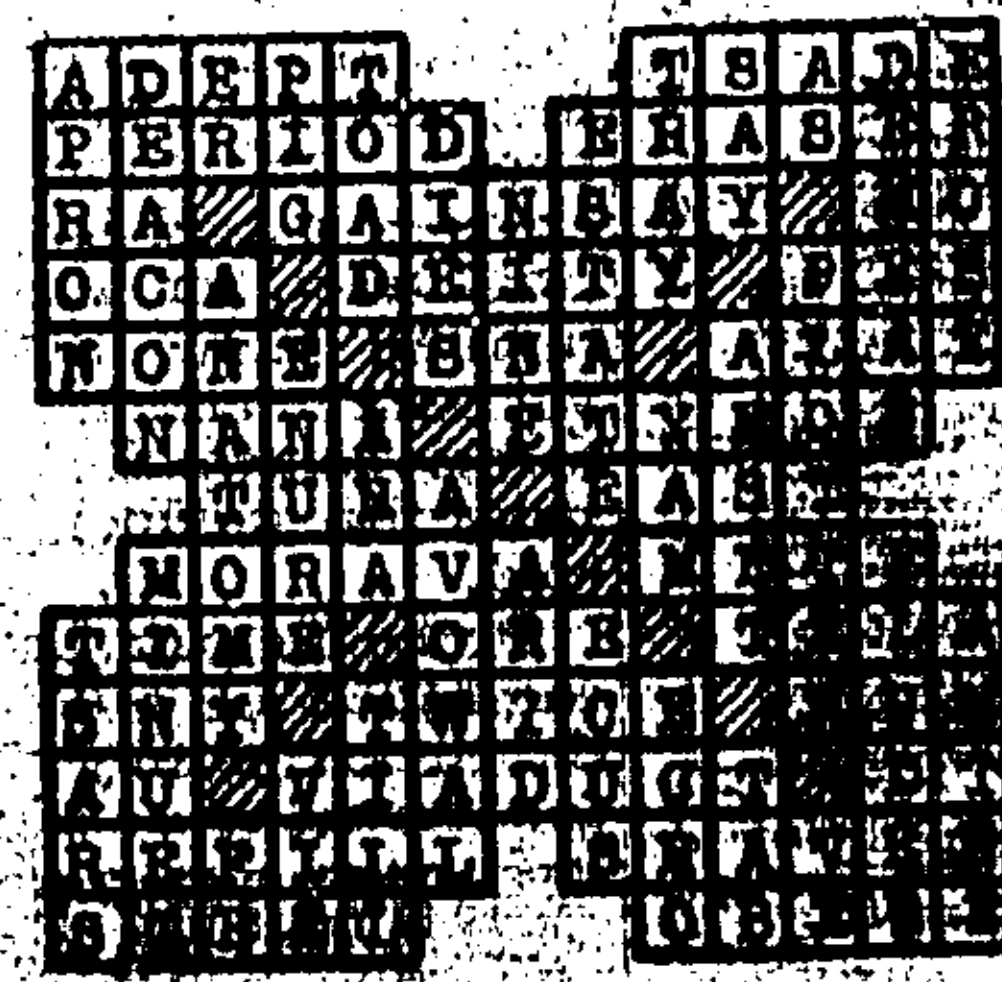
VERTICAL

- 1 To seethe
- 2 Pueblo Indian
- 3 One of the Furies
- 4 Every
- 5 Prefix: two
- 6 Elaborate
- 7 Hides
- 8 To smirch
- 9 French coin

VERTICAL

- 10 To prevaricate
- 11 To append
- 17 Note of scale
- 19 Symbol for cerium
- 22 Climbing plant
- 24 Sun god
- 25 Object of worship
- 26 Prefix: half
- 27 Turkish regiment
- 28 Beginning
- 29 Part of "to be"
- 30 Trinket
- 32 To brawl
- 33 Payment
- 35 Sloth
- 37 Hangs
- 38 To require
- 40 To baffle
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WAR MEMORIES OF 25 YEARS AGO

(From the "China Mail" files).

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A Belgian battalion crossed the Yser near Dixmude railway bridge. North of Souchez, the railway station of which was captured yesterday by the French, they attacked a number of trenches, some of which have since been abandoned because of the violent shelling.

An Austrian torpedo boat has been sunk in the Dardanelles.

Two French destroyers shelled Tchesme, in Asia Minor, which is believed to be a base for U-boats. All sailing vessels in the harbour were sunk, and the Customs and Telegraph offices and the petrol

ARGENTINE GIFT TO B.E.F.

Buenos Aires, To-day.

Argentine ranchers are sending a gift of beef for the use of the soldiers of England.

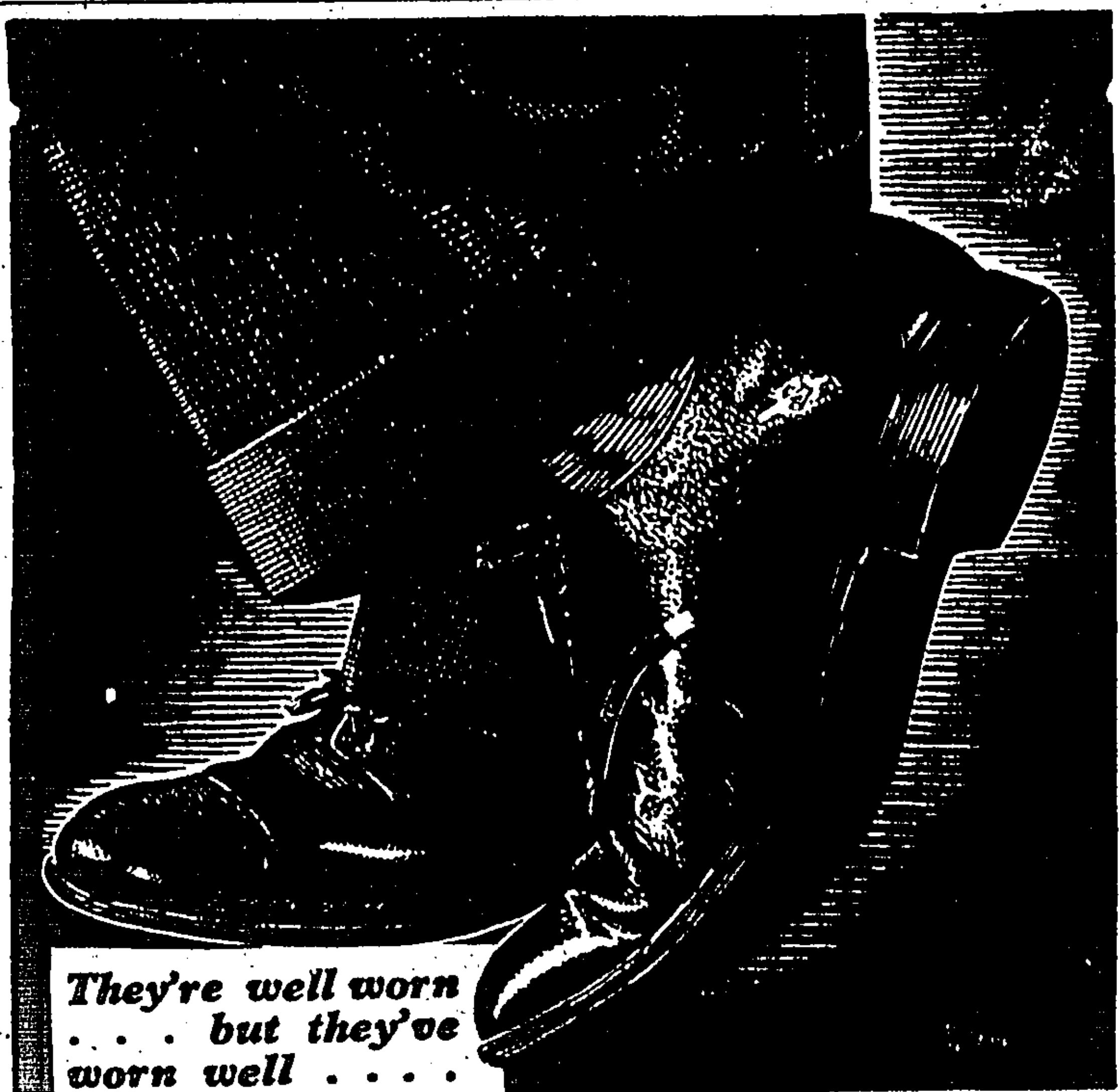
Already, 2,600 animals have been collected for, in the words of the ranchers themselves, "the noble and loyal friends of the Argentine." — Reuter.

stores were destroyed. The garrison fled.

Mr. Bryan — who says that the "Lusitania note" to Germany was materially altered after he resigned, although the change was insufficient to justify the withdrawal of his resignation — does not doubt that the country will support President Wilson in the event of war.



Mrs. Radionoff plays with her small daughter at Repulse Bay.



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Yip Sam-chuen, 20, was charged before Mr. T. J. Houston this morning, with snatching a gold wrist watch from a Chinese girl in Connaught Road West yesterday.

Sentence of three months' hard labour, and 15 strokes of the cane was imposed.

U.S. BASEBALL

New York To-day.—In a 10' inning game in the American League yesterday Cleveland Indians beat the Detroit Tigers by 3 runs to 2.

—Reuter.

WANCHAI GAMBLING

APPEARING BEFORE MR. H. G. SHELDON, K.C., THIS MORNING, CHAN YUET-HO, 33, AND LEUNG SING, 40, WIDOW, WERE CHARGED WITH KEEPING A COMMON GAMING HOUSE IN WANCHAI ROAD ON JUNE 5.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ was for the defence, while Mr. F. W. Shaftain, A.D.C.I. (C), was for the prosecution.

Mr. Shaftain said gambling was going on inside the premises in an open square in the back of the house. A number of Chinese were around a table playing dice. First defendant was standing by the table with her hands over two bowls containing money; the second defendant was shaking the dice.

Det.-Inspector W. N. Darkin said that when he entered the premises, he saw Chan coming towards the passage way from the gambling table.

First defendant, in evidence, said she lived in the house with the second defendant as her sub-tenant, who rented her room for \$100 a month.

Second defendant said she was the keeper of the gambling school, and rented the house for \$100.

Mr. Shaftain said he was not pressing the case, as first defendant was the mother of several children.

First defendant was fined \$25, while second defendant, who had two previous convictions, was fined \$50.

A sum of \$104 picked up during the raid was ordered to be placed in the "poor box."

NEW OAKS

London, To-day. The New Oaks, run at Newmarket yesterday, was won by Godiva by three lengths from Silver Lace.

Godiva	1
Silver Lace	2
Valeraine	3

Won by three lengths; 4 lengths. Betting: 7/4 Godiva; 100/8 Silver Lace; 33/1 Valeraine. Fourteen ran. —Reuter.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2 7/8.

London silver was quoted at 23-3/8 for Spot and 21-3/8 for forward.

The cross rate London/New York was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.0250 and the New York/London rate at £—U.S.\$371.

PROMISSORY NOTE FOR \$2,000

JUDGMENT WITH COSTS WAS GIVEN FOR PLAINTIFF IN THE CASE WHICH HENRY CHIU, OF NO. 35, KIMBERLY ROAD SUED KAVASJI HORMUSJEE KAVARANA, TRADING UNDER THE NAME OF MANILA HAT SHOP AND HAROON MOOSA CASSUM, PROPRIETOR OF THE DRAPERY EMPORIUM FOR THE RETURN OF \$2,000 UNDER A PROMISSORY NOTE. THE FIRST DEFENDANT WAS SUED AS MAKER OF THE NOTE AND THE SECOND AS GUARANTOR.

The promissory note was in connection with the transfer of the business known as the Manila Hat shop. The money was to be repaid in 20 instalments. The first instalment fell due on September 15 but nothing was paid.

First defendant alleged that plaintiff failed to render an account after he had handed over the business. He counter-claimed for \$10,000 damages alleging that plaintiff had prevented him from doing business by telling a Mr. Lim not to let him have any goods.

Second defendant pleaded novation, saying that the terms of the agreement had been altered and that he was thus exempted from the guarantee.

The case was adjourned from March 7 to allow defendants to file affidavits and all necessary documents.

At the hearing this morning, Mr. Percy Chen, instructed by Mr. A. S. K. Lau, said that first defendant had not arranged for the inspection of documents in his possession in spite of a request. He asked that the claim of the defence be struck out.

This was done by the Chief Justice, who said that defendants chose to disregard requests and orders.

Judgment was given for plaintiff with costs, but the request for immediate execution by Mr. Chen was not allowed.

Mr. Chen said he understood that first defendant was doing business in Canton. His Lordship said that if defendant had chosen to pay \$100 a month; the whole amount would not yet be due and they could have gone, to Canton in any case.

GINGAL IN COURT

AN OLD FASHIONED GUN ABOUT SIX FEET LONG AND THREE INCHES IN DIAMETER, WAS EXHIBITED BEFORE MR. E. HIMSWORTH AT KOWLOON THIS MORNING WHEN YEUNG PING, 37, MASTER OF JUNK NO. T3651H, WAS CHARGED WITH POSSESSION OF ARMS WITHOUT A LICENCE.

Det-Sgt. Bethel, prosecuting, said that the gungal and one rifle were found on accused's junk on Wednesday at Yaumati Typhoon Shelter when the police carried out a routine search.

The gungal was in good condition and had been fired several times.

The Harbour Office, added the Sergeant, refused to issue a licence for this gun as accused had already two licences for two rifles, which were sufficient for him to protect the junk.

A fine of \$10 was imposed, and the gungal and rifle were confiscated.

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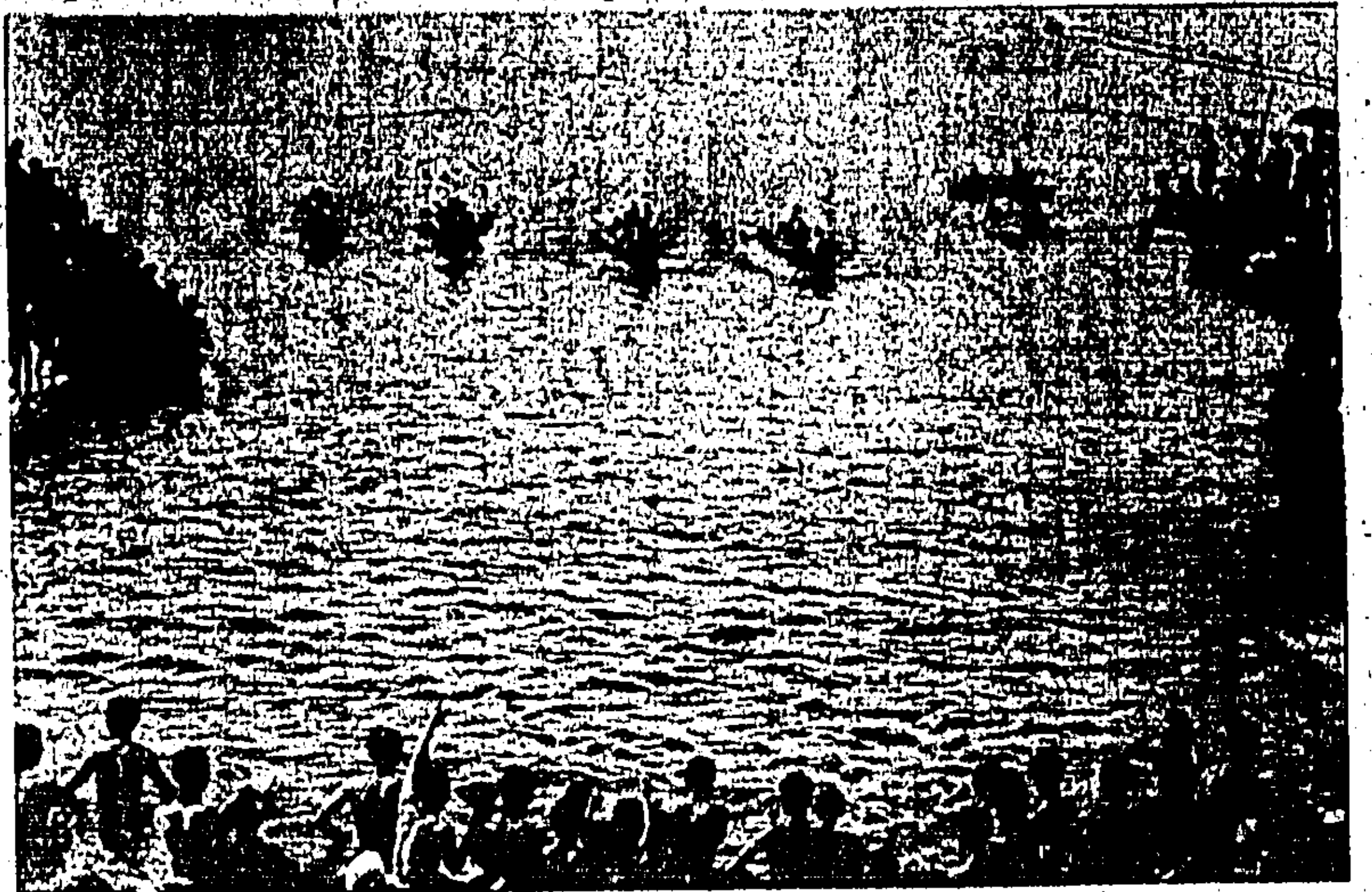
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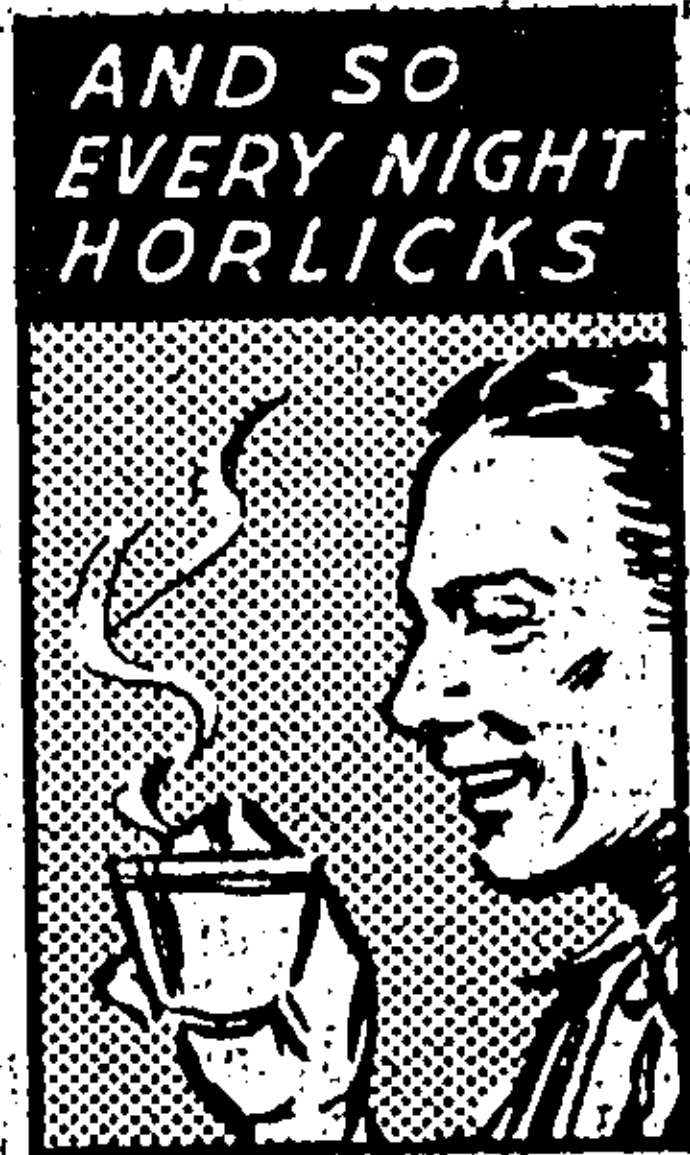
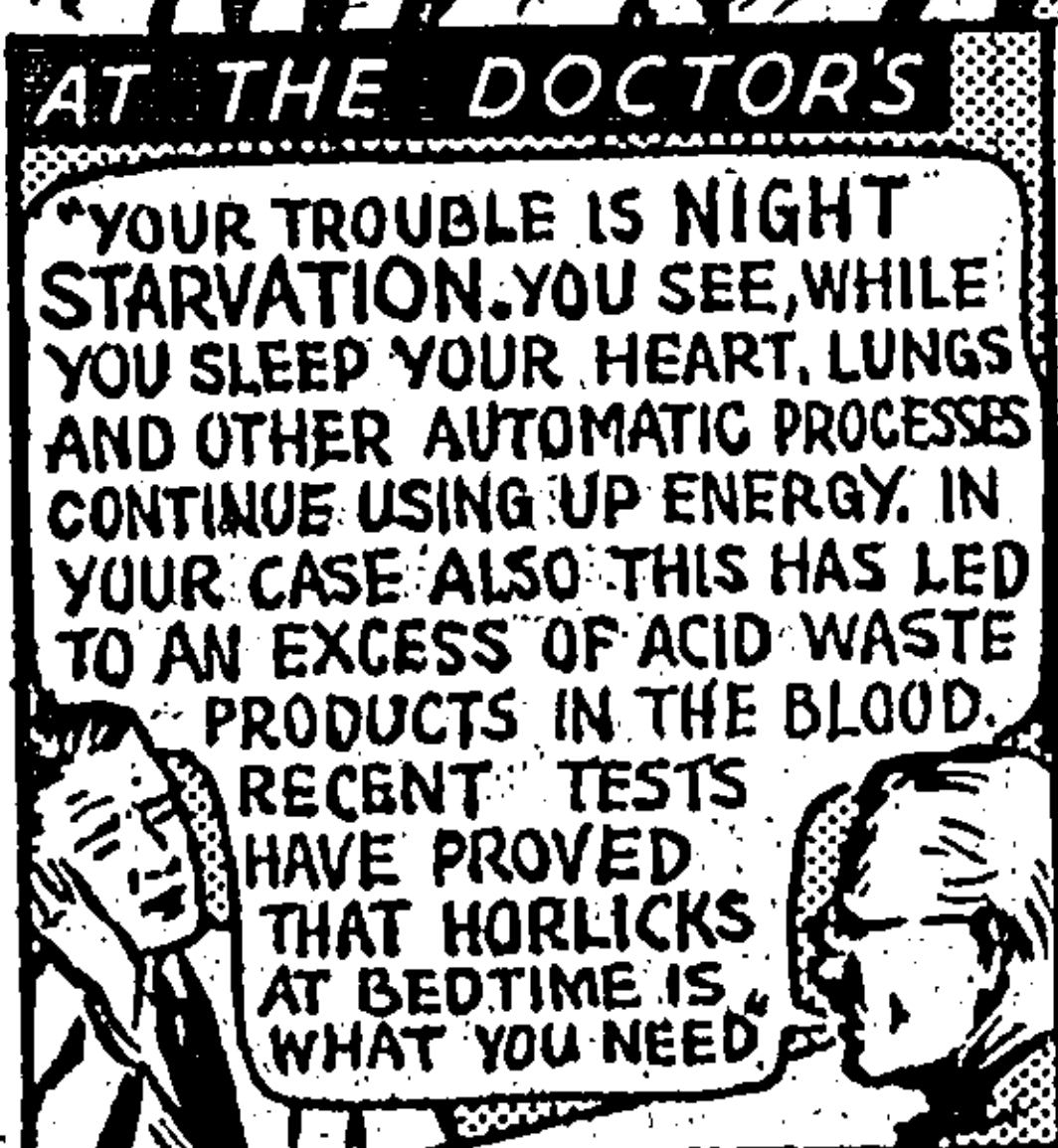
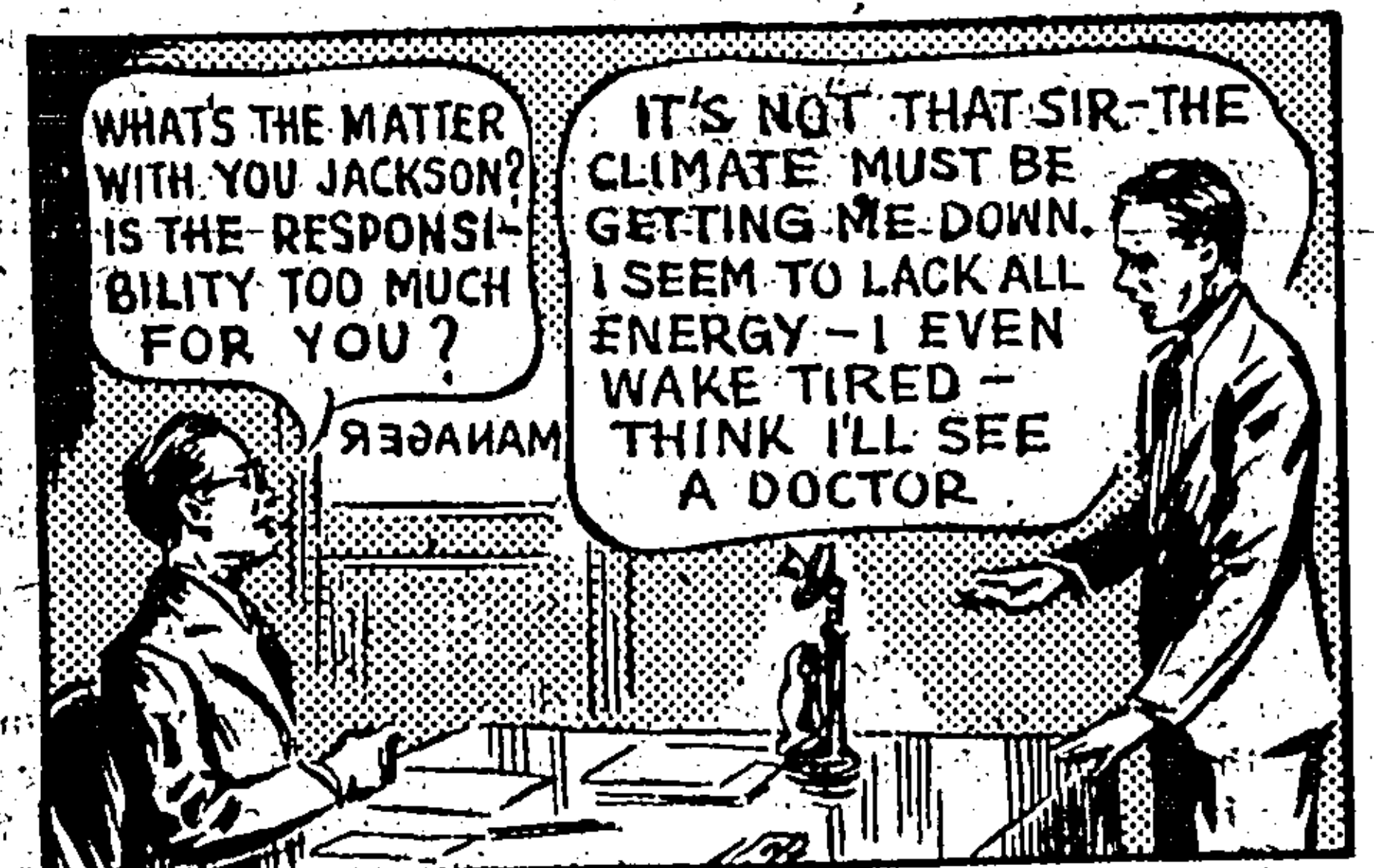
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INDIANS DO WELL TO SECURE FIRST THIRD DIV. POINTS

By "Skip"

CONTINUOUS rain on Friday, drizzle on Saturday morning followed by a heavy shower about mid-day, literally washed out last Saturday's lawn bowls programme with the exception of one solitary game.

Frankly I was astounded to see in Sunday's paper that the Indian's Third Division match had been played at Sookunpoo. And I was little less surprised to see that the home team had at last "broken its duck."

Their victims were Hong Kong Football Club, who, to date, had beaten both Craigengower and Hong Kong Cricket Club away from the Valley, although they lost their only home match to the Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

Up on the rinks skipped by Bakar and Rumjahn, they had a dozen shots to spare at the finish.

Of more interest to the local bowls world was the playing of first round matches in the Open Rinks Competitions which took place on Sunday afternoon, when there were some surprising results.

The greatest of these was at Civil Service Club where Ernie Zimmern's four eliminated a "red-hot" rink skipped by Dick Alves.

This happy four have played together for the last three or four seasons and have met with more than average success but they could not really get on to their usual form at all on Sunday. Leo Silva, who is normally very steady, had a great opportunity to lay the foundation for victory as Penney was off form, but he failed to take it. Rodrigues was good all the way through whilst his opponent Delgado was never short, no matter who was lying, with the result that he was as dangerous as he was helpful to his own skip, who never knew where the jack would finish.

McNeill, as three to Zimmern, was steady throughout and really won the match for his side. With Chico Ribeiro unable to judge his weight, Dick Alves struggled bravely to save the match but although he played his best game of the season, the odds were too great for him.

The other big upset was at Club de Recreio, where Alf Hall's rink, which looked formidable on paper, succumbed to McGowan's Civil Service team by four shots, after leading by 12-5 at the 13th end. For this happy position they were indebted to Willie Walker, who was simply great throughout the game and had the better of Jimmy Gellatly. Derek Hollidge came in as second man in place of Skinner and, although unsteady to begin with, he improved later and put in some good shots, but White his opponent could do nothing right for Hall, his weight being very erratic.

The latter adjective applied to Hyde Lay in some degree; he played some very fine shots but was by no means consistent. McGowan was very good at the start and saved several big counts, one spectacular draw at the third end resting out Willie Walker's toucher to save two or three shots.

When McGowan went off a little, Collyer touched his top form and this turned the scales in favour of the winners, for his drawing after tea at the 15th end, was described to me as being uncanny.

Hall was steady without being brilliant.

The family affair between the

Omar and Razack and the three Lapsleys and Cullen, proved to be somewhat of a flop, if I may use that term to indicate that the result was not nearly as close as I had expected. Whether it was the importance of the occasion or just that the opposition was too strong I cannot say but the two younger Lapsleys, of whom I expected much, were not nearly strong enough to hold Razack and K. M. Omar. With A. M. and U. M. playing right up to form as well, the moderate win which I had expected developed into a route and the Craigengower four ran up a score of 35 shots to 12 after leading at one time by 25-3.

DRAMATIC START

A total of only one less was piled up by Brookbank against Bagley's "Stanley Platoon" who, I think, I may justly say had no joss in the sense that the woods ran badly for them, as distinct from mere flukes which a player who is always up is bound to get.

The game started dramatically with a six to the Football Club four, but the Stanley men proved they could take it, by replying with a five at the next end. After that it just steady steaming for the Valley men and, with Duncan laying the foundation, they won by nearly 20 shots.

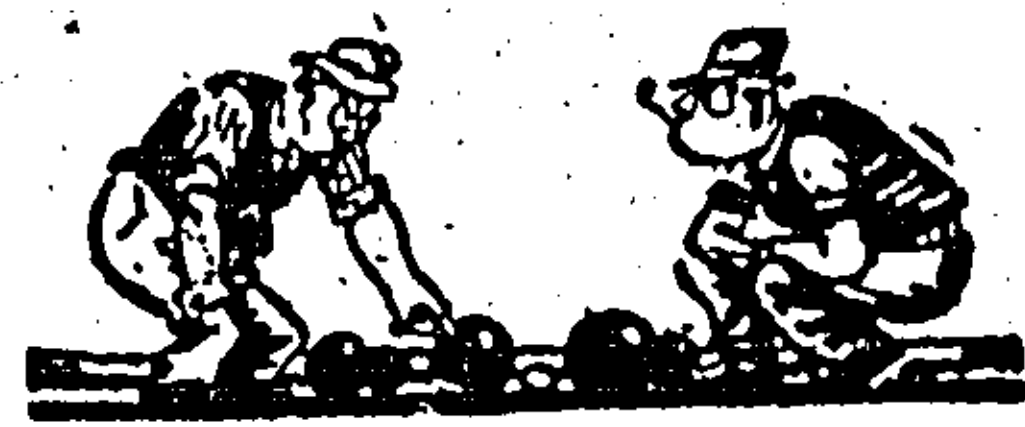
Jordan was unable to skip the rink he had entered as he was in hospital and Frank Wilkinson took his place against Bill Hollands, who also had a substitute in place of Mackenzie. Hollands' son was the stop-gap and he played a good game as lead against Elphick, who was also on his game. The Valley four ran into a big lead after a dozen heads but Wilkinson's men pulled up well towards the end until a five against them at the 19th. settled the issue, though they came back with a six and a two to finish only four to the bad.

SILVA BRILLIANT

At Kowloon Dock there was as good a game as I anticipated between Goodwin and Silva, which the latter won after leading all the way. Tony Noronha was the better of two only moderate leads, "Labby" flattering only to deceive when he had a couple of touchers on the trial heads! Lopes and Brown, though different in method, were about equal.

Joe Fraser was, I would say, better than Jackie Noronha, and C. G. Silva had to play some good shots to carry the day. The seventh end was an example of his match-winning propensities. Labrum had a toucher covering the jack and Brown had a second one just at the back of it and to one side. Silva came up with a heavy one to put the jack in the ditch but still leaving the K.C.C. men with the shot. Goodwin added another one some five or six feet short only for Silva to draw round what looked like a minefield to within three feet of the jack for the first shot!

George Sherriff laid the foundation



for his side's big win against L. A. Gutierrez when on the first two heads he trailed the jack for two and five respectively. His men played care-free and accurate bowls thereafter, with the result that they scored the biggest win of the day. Pope, who substituted for Phillips, played a fine game as lead, whilst Busty Bower and Joe Henson were putting them where wanted. Sherriff outshone Gutierrez, whose front men were out-played with the result that he had usually to face impossible situations.

GREAT RECOVERY

Two interesting games took place at Kowloon Bowling Green Club, Chalmers' Taikoo four staging a remarkable recovery to eliminate Teddy Fincher's rink from Kowloon Cricket Club. Trailing at the 10th. head by nine shots, the Quarry Bay men scored a three, then a five, drew level with a singleton and the opposition having cracked up by this sudden revival, they finished up with a count of six and another single.

One might call the win a psychological one; the Kowloon men, I am sure, thought they had the game in their pockets and probably slacked off a little, at least their woods indicated as much. The three got them worried and the nap hand added to the strain with the result that they did undoubtedly wilt and become "jittery." As regards the play, Tommy Madar was useful until the rot set in and he had a slight edge on Melrose, but Paddy Wellwood was off his game and gave Fincher little support, even when he was winning.

Bob Marks was probably the best of the Mainland team and had the better of Munro, whilst Jimmy Chalmers played his usual good game and saved his side repeatedly.

On the next rink B. Basto's four very nearly upset Fender's rink after the latter appeared to have the game well in hand. The situation was similar to that on the rink I have just described, Fender being 10 shots to the good with five heads to go. On the first two of these Basto's men scored eight shots, four at a time, and followed up with a couple of singletons to become all square with the last end to be played. Although Basto could have reduced the count at the last head, when the Dundonian rink secured four, his only chance to win was to drive the jack through, in which he just failed with both woods.

Stainton's four had an easy time against the Chinese rink skipped by Jimmy Wong, who, in spite of a six followed by a three early on, went to pieces thereafter and scored only six more shots to nearly a couple of dozen by the Taikoo four. The latter also chalked up a six and secured a five just before Wong's big count.

Syd Eccleshall's team always had the edge on Dick Keown and ran out winners by half a dozen shots. Walker was leading well for the Civil Service skip, whilst Steven was quite steady I hear.

Tony Basto's Kowloon Tong rink did well to hold Joe Carey and his mates until two-thirds of the way through the game. A count of four then put the Police rink safely in front and they increased the lead slowly to win by seven shots.

In a very low-scoring match at Hong Kong Football Club, Charlie Rosset's rink only just scraped home against A. K. Minu, for whom Hoosen was unable to turn out as lead. Sixteen singles were recorded during the afternoon, each side scoring eight of them as well as a couple of twos each, but Rosset's count of three was his margin of victory.

SUNDAY'S MATCH

A lawn bowls match has been arranged for Sunday, at Cox's Road, between the Northumberland and Durham Association of Hong Kong and Kowloon Cricket Club, to commence at 3.15 p.m.

H.E. the Officer Administering the Government, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, who is vice-President of the Association, will turn out for one of their rinks, while Dean J. L. Wilson, of St. John's Cathedral, will also be playing. The Bishop of Hong Kong, the Rt. Rev. Ronald Hall, who is president of the Association, is unfortunately unable to play.

The following have been selected to represent the Northumberland and Durham Association.

T. Waller, H.E. the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, W. Mulcahy and T. W. Carr; J. G. R. Humble, Prof. W. Fald, T. Coleman and J. Fraser; C. E. Judge, Dean Wilson, A. A. Dand and J. F. McGowan; J. Hempsey, W. Hempsey, E. Purvis and S. Hodge.

Any members of the Association who are not among the selected rinks, and who wish to play, are very welcome and arrangements will be made for them to play.

LAWN BOWLS TEAMS

TAIKOO

The following have been chosen to represent Taikoo R.C. in the Lawn Bowls League on Saturday:-

Second Division (v P.R.C. at Home):-C. Baralrd, T. Grimes, W. Melrose, J. Chalmers (skip); O. Gillies, W. Cunningham, J. A. Watson, T. F. Stainton (skip); F. Hillon, R. Main, D. Munro, R. Keown (skip).

H.K.C.C.

Following teams will represent Hong Kong Cricket Club:-

Second Division (v Craigengower C.C., Away):-E. Hospes, J. L. Mount, G. E. Costello and B. E. Maughan (Skip); T. A. Pearce, A. K. Mackenzie, R. A. Edwards and A. W. Brown (Skip); R. R. Davies, A. McKellar, G. S. Archbutt and L. A. R. Duncan (Skip).

Third Division (v Kowloon B.B.C., Home):-A. D. Humphreys, L. E. N. Ryan, A. Nisim and P. S. Cassidy (Skip); W. A. Crickshant, B. J. Lacon, F. D. Angus and R. H. Wild (Skip); W. J. Hansen, Col. E. S. Doughty, J. Prentice, and W. A. Cornell (Skip).

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ARMY TENNIS

Three Second Division Army League tennis matches were played at Sookunpoo yesterday, resulting in wins for 8th., Bty. Royal Artillery, R.A.O.C. and Royal Engineers.

The latter team were in great form and did not concede a set, while other notable individual performances were returned by Roche and Maynard, of 8th Bty., and Peters and Harding of R.A.O.C.

R.S. v. R.A.
Playing at Sookunpoo yesterday, 8th Battery, Royal Artillery, beat the Royal Scots Regiment by 6 sets to 3 in a Second Division match.

Roche and Maynard (R.A.)
beat C.Q.M.S. Green and L/Cpl. Fowler 6-4
beat Pte. Jenkins and Pte. Gilray 6-4
beat L/Sgt. Taylor and L/Cpl. Downing 6-3
Barwell and Stone (R.A.)
beat Green and Fowler 6-3
lost to Jenkins and Gilray 4-6
lost to Taylor and Downing 5-7
Bowditch and Nutmore (R.A.)
beat Green and Fowler 6-2
lost to Jenkins and Gilray 2-6
beat Taylor and Downing 6-4

R.A.O.C. v. R.A.S.C.
In another Second Division Army League tennis match, Royal Army Ordnance Corps beat Royal Army Service Corps by 6 sets to 3 at Sookunpoo.

Peters and Harding (R.A.O.C.)
beat Gibbs and King 6-4
beat Gray and Martin 6-2
beat Tucker and Adams 6-1
Hunter and Cooper (R.A.O.C.)
lost to Gibbs and King 3-6
beat Gray and Martin 6-3
beat Tucker and Adams 6-0
Pennington and Pinder (R.A.O.C.)
lost to Gibbs and King 3-6
lost to Gray and Martin 3-6
beat Tucker and Adams 6-0

R.A. v. R.E.
A further match in the Second Division was played at Sookunpoo yesterday, when Royal Engineers beat the 24th Battery Royal Artillery, by 9 sets to nil.

Sgt. Warder and Bdr. Pidgeon (R.A.)
lost to Capt. Bird and Capt. Martin 3-6
lost to Q.M.S. Rivett and S/Sgt. Quinnell 1-6
lost to Sgt. Spencer and L/Cpl. Shaw 6-3
L/Bdr. Hanan and L/Bdr. Thompson (R.A.)
lost to Bird and Martin 2-6
lost to Rivett and Quinnell 3-6
lost to Spencer and Shaw 4-6
Gnr. Denton and Lieut. Simon (R.A.)
lost to Bird and Martin 0-6
lost to Rivett and Quinnell 4-6
lost to Spencer and Shaw 5-7

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ARMY SPORTLIGHT

By "SQUADDY"

It is certainly pleasing to be able to open with tennis notes after this spate of wet weather that we have been subjected to lately. The Army

Tennis Tennis Club with a slightly changed team were in action against the Hong Kong Club and succeeded in getting their first points in the League by winning by 7½ sets to 1½. Colonel Smith and Capt. Hyde were in particularly good form and had little difficulty in winning all three sets. Colonel Newham and Capt. Loch also won all three sets but in each case they had to fight fairly hard. Capt. Holmes and T. Tomlinson were playing their first match for A.T.C. this season and are certainly an improvement on the Megson and Webb combination.

Two Army Second Division matches were scheduled for Tuesday but only one took place, 36 Battery Royal Artillery giving Signals a walk-over as they were not able to raise a team. The other match too was something of a walkover. The Royal Engineers defeating the 5th A.A. Regt. by 9 sets to nil. There was nothing "Jammy" about the Sappers' victory. Colonel Lam and Capt. Bird played exceptionally well and none of the Gunners were able to make any headway against them. Capt. Mills and Sgt. Coughlin and Sgt. Simpson and Bdr. Fiddy tried hard to take more than the one game from these two Sappers but failed. Q.M.S. Rivett and S/Sgt. Quinnell were in fine form too and romped through their games easily. The other Sapper pair Sgt. Spenser and Cpl. Shaw had no difficulty in winning their three sets. Bdr. Wilson and Bdr. Stephens were very weak and the only games they won were four from Quinnell and Rivett.

THE 7th A.A. Bty. R.A. Water Polo team were seen in action against a strong Y.M.C.A. team in the "Y" Pool on Wednesday evening and acquitted themselves well. The game

was a fast one and the Y.M.C.A. gained the victory by the

Water Polo odd goal in three mainly through better ball control. The Gunners were at times a trifle at sea and failed to deal very effectively with the superior passing of the Civvies. Whittle put up a fine show in goal and was well served by his two backs Wilson and Yabsley, especially the former. Molyneux proved himself a dangerous player to the opposition but the forwards were never up enough to make use of his passes. "Ginger" Page was a big offender in this respect. Robinson and Vasco, the other forwards, were always well marked by the "Y" players and not given a lot of room. Practically the same team as played against Y.M.C.A. recorded a victory over the Chung Shing Bathing Club by six goals to two in the Chung Shing bath at Kennedy Town. It is interesting to note that the 7th A.A. Battery team is the same as the 5th A.A. Regimental team.

A great improvement was witnessed in the play of the Service Corps, when they met a "Y" team in the Y.M.C.A. Pool. The improvement was due in many respects to a better knowledge of the rules, lack of which marred the last match played in the "Y" Pool. Reid the Service Corps goalkeeper was the outstanding player of the match. His keeping was no doubt greatly responsible for the "Newgate Blues" sharing the spoils with the "Y" at three goals all. He must, however, learn to catch the ball and hold it and not push it down in front of him, as the opposing forwards are only too ready to make use of the ball when patted back to them in this manner. Andrews played a splendid game at centre half and was well supported by the two backs, Beatson-Sneddon and Thomas. Martin, Theaker and "Lofty" Richards made a dangerous forward line and had they kept well up the bath they might easily have scored the deciding goal.

A SWIMMING Gala has been arranged to take place in the Queen's Road Swimming bath on Wednesday evening, when the Army swimmers will be seen in action

OPEN PAIRS RESULTS

Two matches in the Colony pairs lawn bowls competition were played yesterday.

M. N. Rakusen and W. J. Burling beat H. A. Castro and W. J. Howard 29-16;

G. E. F. Thompson and F. A. Cheesman were being led by D. Munro and R. Main 15-24 at the 15th. head when the match was abandoned. It will be concluded on Thursday.

LAWN BOWLS TEAMS

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C.S.C.C.

Following teams will represent C.S.C.C. on Saturday:—

First Division (v Craigengower Cricket Club "A", Home):—J. Gellatly, J. W. Deakin, L. A. Collyer and J. F. McGowan (Skip); M. E. Purvis, W. J. Burling, M. N. Rakusen and H. E. Strange (Skip); E. W. C. Simmonds, J. Hollidge, A. W. Grimmitt and F. J. Jones (Skip).

Second Division (v Kowloon Bowling Green Club, Away):—J. R. Carr, H. Parrott, A. Steven and S. Eccleshall (Skip); C. J. Walker, E. Kirmon, A. B. Allan and W. R. Hillyer (Skip); P. D. Crawley, H. Lord, H. F. Harper and C. Strange (Skip). Reserves:—F. S. Austin, S. Wardle and A. F. Shepherd.

against V.R.C. I understand that there are to be several exhibitions including a demonstration of the butterfly breaststroke.

MANY of the Small Units are not, I understand, happy over the system, which allows players who represent teams engaged in the Large Units' Knockout Competition to represent

Knockout Competition teams engaged in the Small Units' Competition. This system may be alright in the case of

a man who represents his company and his battalion, but where a whole team represent both the Regiment and Battery, as in the case of the 7th A.A. and 5th A.A. Regt., noted above, it comes hard on the Small Units who are not able to field such strong sides. A rule barring players who represent the senior team on more than two occasions from competing in the junior competition seems to be indicated. Such a rule is, for instance, enforced in the Army Tennis Leagues.

TO-DAY'S TENNIS

The following is to-day's League tennis programme:—

C.R.C. v H.K.U.T.C.
L.R.C. v K.C.C. "A"
K.C.C. "B" v H.K.C.C.

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IN spite of the fact that the Mindanao were bemoaning the loss of several of their best players. **Baseball** they were still able to field a nine which lowered the unbeaten record of Chinese Baseball Club, to bring H.B. on equal terms with the leaders.

Chinese registered more hits than the Americans but the latter made all their five hits count and, at the end of the first of the last inning, were leading by 6 runs to 3. Chinese had a good chance to tie the score in the last inning but Wally Chin was struck out.

Hong Kong Baseball Club, after their meritorious win over Mindanao the previous week, disappointed badly and were truly beaten by H.B.

Smith, their pitcher, was just the Smith of a year ago and his performance against the Mindanao appears to have been just a flash in the pan.

He was treated with scant respect by the opposition, although the redeeming feature of his play was when he struck out D. Leonard in the first inning.

Incidentally, it may do good to remind H. Ali that spectacular play may be pleasing to the eye but is at most times unnecessary. Last Sunday he

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was the indirect cause of much unnecessary argument which could have been avoided.

EASTERN met with the first defeat of their tour when they were beaten by All Singapore by 2 goals to 1 after being two goals down at the interval.

Soccer

Eastern have done fairly well so far and trounced Kuala Lumpur champions by six goals to two. They are due to play two more games in Singapore. Chang Kam-hoi has been the main goal-scorer so far with 16 to his credit.

It is gratifying to see that Hong Kong Football Association are co-operating with the Malayan Association in connection with touring teams. In a recent circular Malaya stated that they would not grant permission to any of their affiliates to tour Hong Kong unless Hong Kong agreed to the

trip being made and requested that Hong Kong do likewise.

Sing Tao applied for permission to tour Singapore and were told to get permission from Singapore before their application would be considered.

No permission has yet been received from Singapore and it seems that the trip will be delayed for some time.

The donation of a further \$1,000 to the B.W.O.F. by Hong Kong Football Association brings the total distributed to charities this season by the Association to nearly \$14,000—an excellent effort. During the season local charities received \$6,000, B.W.O.F. \$4,000, B.F.R.D.C. \$2,000, and the Earl Haig Fund \$2,000, approximately.

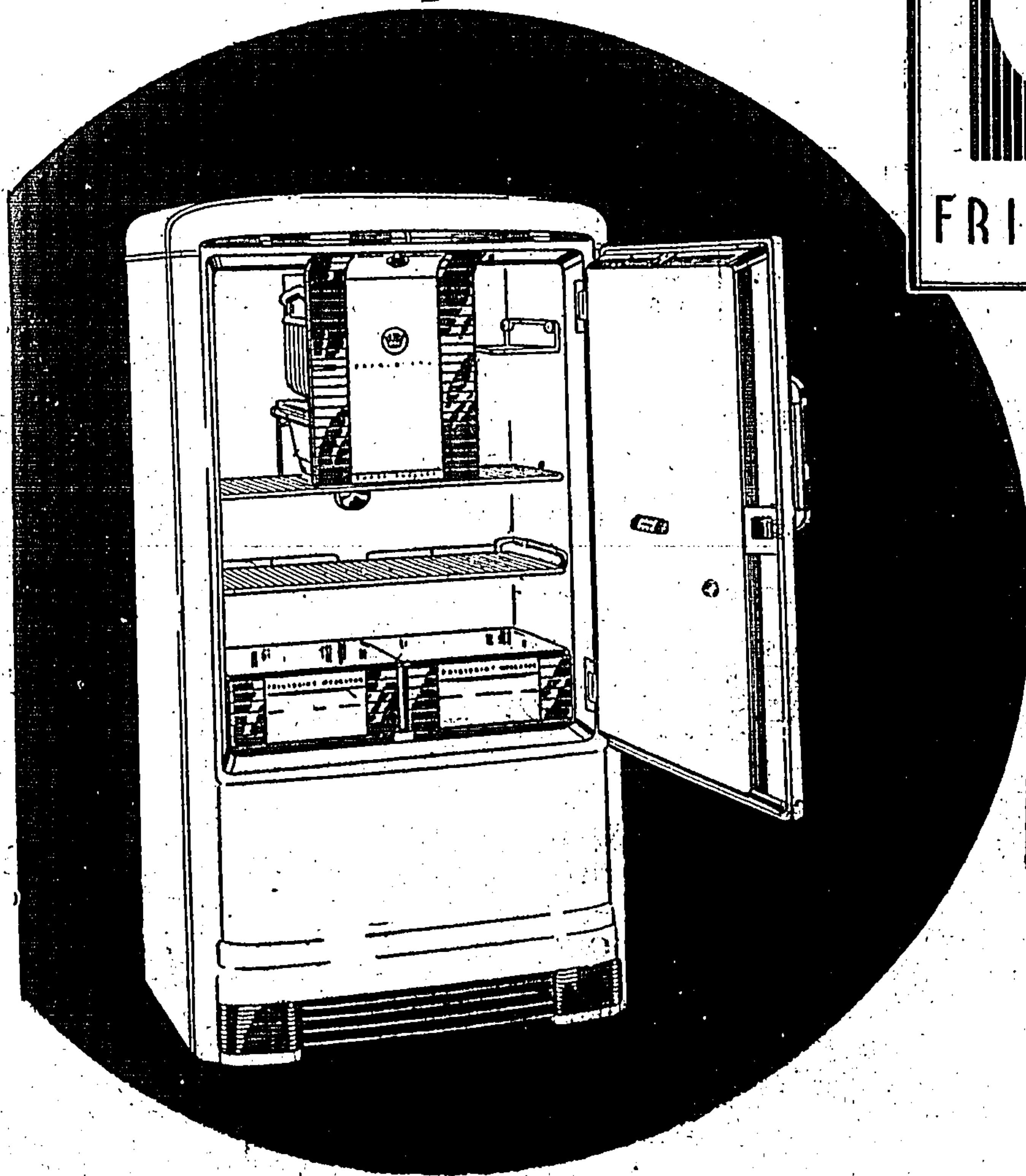
With only Lee Wai-tong and Tam Kwan-kon left of their "A" team, the remainder having joined Sing Tao Sports Club, South

China will be hard pressed to raise a side next season. True they still have a number of "B" team players but new players will have to be found and it will be at least two seasons before they will be able to build up a useful side.

South China are not pessimistic about the affair. Such a wholesale exodus of players, on whom they have spent much time, patience and money to raise to a high standard of proficiency, occurred 15 years ago when Chinese Athletic Association was formed. Chinese Athletic was a household word in local football circles for some years BUT are now no more, while South China still goes merrily on. It is to be hoped that in the not distant future South China will again be prominent.

Several seasons ago, Kowloon Chinese entered First Division and most of the Chinese Athletic Association players went over to them. They survived two seasons but did not outlive Chinese Athletic Association, who broke up some time later.

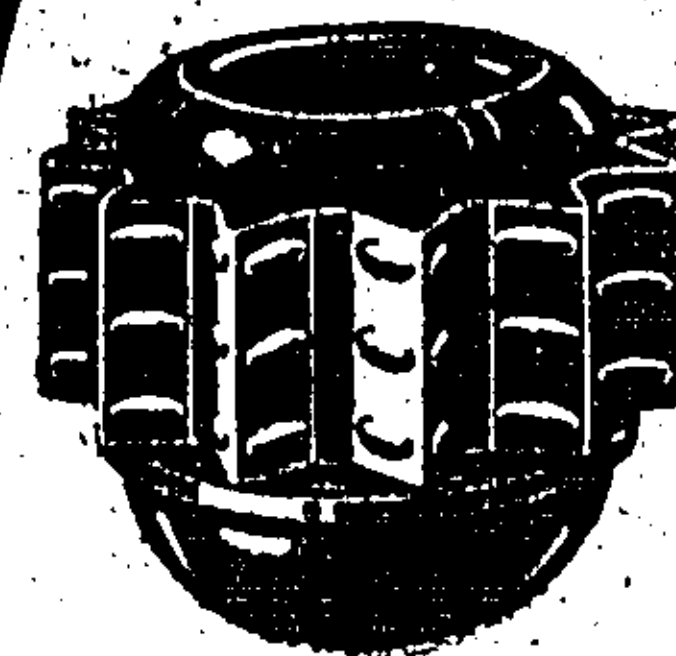
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BOWLING ALLEYS

By "STRIKE"

A VERY fair game of duck pins was played on Friday between U.S.S. Mindanao and the Alley Team. It was over the usual five games. Mindanao, on this occasion, won by the very low margin of 25 pins, individual scores being as follows:—

MINDANAO	ALLEY TEAM
E. L. Emerson 505	H. Blount 496
A. Hanf 482	S. H. Neate . . . 484
R. E. Strahl . . 441	J. Gracie 440
R. E. Skiver 435	H. M. Kilpatrick 418

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Star bowler of this match was Emerson of Mindanao, who bagged 505, for an average of 101, followed very closely by Blount of the Alley Team, with 496—average 99.2.

Neate, also of the Alley Team, did remarkably well to make 484 or an average of 97 pins, while Hanf for Mindanao was well up with the leaders with 482 for an average of 96.4.

Generally speaking the game was a good one, the scoring all round being above average. The sailors' average per player per game worked out at 93 pins per game, while the Alley Team were only slightly lower, with 92.

There was a good five-game ten pin match on Saturday between Asheville Officers and Asheville C.P.O.'s. which resulted in a win for the officers by the narrow margin of 65 pins.

Individual scores were:—

OFFICERS	C.P.O.'s.
C.P.O. Garrett (for Dr. Piniochio) 806	C. J. Summers 837
W. H. Lambert 781	E. L. Wood . . 756
D. J. McNab . . 749	G. C. Merkel 708
R. L. Ramey . . 669	C. F. Rozum 639

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It is noteworthy that Garrett, who deputised for Dr. Piniochio in the Officers' team, was the latter's mainstay and he made the highest score for the side, notching 806 pins—average 161. This was the second highest score of the match, highest returned being made by C. J. Summers, for the C.P.O.'s, with 837 pins.

The scores generally were not very high, the players, apart from Summers and Garrett, returning some very poor figures.

The Officers' average per game per player worked out at 150 pins each, while the C.P.O.'s. average was 147—not very good!

LANDOLT'S GOOD WIN

A close match in the Second Round of the Singles Handicap was played between J. S. Landolt and S. H. Neate, the latter being a member of Royal Corps of Signals. The former's handicap was plus 20 and Neate's plus 50, so Landolt was conceding some 30 pins per game. He won, nevertheless, although only by the narrow margin of 14 pins—this result being a real tribute to the handicappers.

Detailed scores were:—
Landolt (plus 20) 149 181 190 520
Neate (plus 50) 159 96 161 (plus 90) 506

Landolt took the best part of the first game to settle down but thereafter improved, making 181 in his second and 190 in his third. His average for the three games worked out at 173 pins.

Neate started well and made 159 in his first game, failed badly in the second, when he totalled only 96, but finished up comparatively well with 161, which totals, plus his handicap, gave him an average of 169. He would in all probability have won the match had he not failed so badly in his second game.

In view of the not inconsiderable undertaking of having to give away 30 pins per game, Landolt's win was most deserving.

On Monday there was an interesting impromptu five-game ten pin match between Asheville C.P.O.'s. and Asheville "H" Division. I have described this match as being impromptu because "H" Division were unable to turn out their full side and numbers were made up by H. Blount, of Royal Signals, and S. A. Ismail.

The result was a win for O. Aasen and his men by no fewer than 158 pins, individual scores being:

"H" DIVISION

H. Blount 840	L. C. Garrett 856
S. A. Ismail . . . 709	C. J. Summers 746
H. O. McPherson 688	G. C. Merkel 654
O. Aasen 680	E. L. Wood . . 552

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Garrett was again top-scorer for the match with 856, or an average of 171 pins, while Blount was as usual very steady to compile 840. Summers was not as good as he is wont to be and had to be content with third highest score—746.

There were only two scores of 200 and over registered throughout the match Blount making 203 in his third game, and Garrett just reaching 200. Most of the other players were not in their best scoring moods, average per game per player for "H" Division being 146 pins, and C.P.O.'s. being even lower with 140 pins per player. It was a very sultry evening, however, and it is possible that the players were affected by the uncomfortable conditions.

SANGIORGIO'S PROMISE

E. Sangiorgio, of U.S.S. Mindanao, put up a very good duck pin score on Saturday, when he bagged 132. Commencing with a strike on his first frame, he then made nines on his second and third, a spare on his fourth, an 8 on his fifth, a 10 on his sixth, then three spares in a row, finishing up with 10 on his last frame. As I have mentioned in a previous article, this player should do even better in the future.

Although I mentioned previously that owing to the increased duties due to the war which both Service and Civilian bowlers have been called upon to perform, it was thought that it would be necessary to cancel the Ewo League, Third Tourney, a strong feeling that it should be continued has resulted in entry forms being sent out and in the near future this contest should be in full swing.

MACAO RACE MEETING ENTRIES

The following are the entries and handicaps for the June meeting of the Macao Jockey Club, to be held at the Areia Preta Course on Sunday, June 23, commencing at 3 p.m.

The Hark Sha Wan Handicap, "E" Class (half-mile):

1.—First Section, Dekko, 161; Desert Star, 160; Dow-Jones, 154; King's Worthy, 161; Radium Star, 161; Sunshine Susie, 140; Tim, 158; Heddon, 151.

2.—Second Section:—Astrik, 161; Copper Idol, 155; King's Envoy, 161; Mac's Adventure, 159; National Anthem, 160; New Bedford, 165; Persian Cat, 140; Wild Bear, 152.

3.—George Potts' Memorial Cup, 1 Mile:—Black Diamond, 152; Cloudy Star, 146; Double Up, 140; Eagle, 165; Fairy Ousel, 160; Hogmanay, 155; Iron Knight, 161; Meadow Eve, 147; The Spirit of St. Louis, 155; The Mermaid, 163.

4.—The Governor's Cup, One Mile, Country Flower, 135; Coureur Bleu, 135; Fairy Auk, 148; Fairy Ousel, 155; Gold Clause, 135; Hogmanay, 149; Meadow Eve, 142; Merry Fatty, 135; Merry Maker, 135; Rothesay Bay, 135; Shanghai 4, 160; Shih Yin Grand, 135; Wood Nymph, 135.

5.—The Kan Hoo Handicap "D" Class:—Half-mile-Double Chance, 140; Fei Ying, 140; Jack O'Lantern, 148; Night View, 168; Sunlight View, 161; Talkative, 144.

6.—Consolation Stakes, Half-mile:—For China ponies classified by Hong Kong Jockey Club as "E" Class; that have started at this meeting and have not been placed. Weight: 10 lbs. under weight for inches as per scale. Jockey-Allowance. Post entries.

In connection with the Governor's Cup, a special \$1 sweep limited to 50,000 tickets is being run.



QUEEN'S SURPRISE VISIT TO WOUNDED — H.M. the Queen paid a surprise visit to a B.E.F. hospital near London on May 28. Photo shows the Queen chatting to one of the wounded. (Air Mail).

ARMS AND THE GOLFER

By BEST BALL

The position of the arms at address is important and quite often reflects in advance, what the actual swing mechanism will be. A straight left arm is important but as straight may imply rigidity to many inexperienced golfers, perhaps the words 'extended left' might be more appropriate. For best results the right arm should be a little relaxed in comparison to the left, so that the latter will have command of the swing throughout the greater part of the backswing and downswing arc.

Lawson Little in the illustration at the top left has assumed such a position with the left shoulder raised a little to facilitate smoothness. The elbows should be comfortably close together and continue being close together throughout the stroke. Having them wide apart, bent and pointing in opposite directions actually makes these members oppose each other instead of harmoniously blending into one movement. The opposite method too, of having the arms rigidly close together so that the shoulders are tense, is also bad. This leads to stilted movement and thwarted swinging motion.

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NEXT ARTICLE—
Sarazen Still Going Strong.

GOLF STARTING TIMES

Following are Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for Fanling.

SUNDAY	
Old Course	
9.16 a.m.	A. C. I. Bowker, A. K. Mackenzie.
9.20 ..	A. D. Humphreys, E. Bathurst.
9.24 ..	A. N. and Q. A. A. Macfadyen.
9.28 ..	J. L. C. Pearce, E. T. McMullen.
9.32 ..	G. C. Worrall, K. S. Morrison.
9.36 ..	J. A. D. Morrison, I. H. Geare.
9.40 ..	A. M. Kennedy, M. G. Carruthers.
10.04 ..	P. E. Annis, H. M. Rowland.
10.08 ..	D. Humphreys, P. M. Cotton.
10.12 ..	R. J. K. Walker, M. Pollock.



Cottage Club

The Cottage Club ride to-morrow will start from Lokmachau at 5 p.m. Transport will be provided from the clubhouse at 4.30 p.m., and ponies will be drawn for, as usual.

New Course
9.32 a.m. R. L. S. Webb, A. A. Bremner.
10.16 .. Major Mackenzie, Col. Shackleton.

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Al Bowly with Orchestra.
Vocal—When the Gipsy Played (from 'Glamorous Night'—Novel).
Glamorous Night (from same).
Mary Ellis (Soprano) with Orchestra.
Piano—Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. R. 20.
Part 1—Robins and Roses; Laughing Irish Eyes.
A Pretty Girl is Like a Melody.
Charlie Kunz with Rhythm Accom.
Comedian—Let's All Have A Charabanc Ride (Miller).
Max Miller with Orchestra.
Piano—Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. R. 20.
Part 2—Would You; It's A Sin to Tell a Lie.
The Whistling Waltz.

To-day's Wireless

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Charlie Kunz with Rhythm Accom.
Comedian—I Never Thought That She'd Do That To Me (Miller).
Max Miller with Orchestra.
Comedienne—Far Away in Shanty Town ('Glamorous Night'—Novel).
The Girl I Knew ('Glamorous Night'—Novel).
Elisabeth Welch with Orchestra.
Orchestra—The Vallee Medley.
Intro: I'm Just a Vagabond Lover; Kitty from Kansas City; If you were the only girl; If I had a girl like you; Goodnight Sweetheart; Betty Co-ed.
Rudy Vallee and His Connecticut Yankees with Vocal Refrain by Rudy Vallee.
Vocal—Chopsticks (Lawrence, Daniels).
Ta Hu Wa-Hu-Wai (Noble).
The Merry Macs with Instrumental

accom.
Vocal and Banjos—Banjo Song Medley.
The Kentucky Minstrels with The Kentucky.
Banjo Team (Soloist: George James).
7.00 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.
7.02 p.m.—Dance Music by Billy Cotton and His Band.
Fox-Trot—Got to Dance My Way to Heaven.
Slow Fox-Trot—I nearly let Love go Slipping through my fingers (film 'It's Love Again').
Quickstep—Fall in and Fly—Official R.A.F. Recruiting Song.
Waltz—Easy Street.
Fox-Trots—Counting Crotchets in My Sleep.
Everybody Kiss Your Partner.
Novelty Waltz—Maybelle, Maybelle (from 'Hide and Seek').
Fox-Trots—I'm Singing A Song for the Old Folks.
Hear All, See All, Say Now't.
7.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Studio—Recital by Anne Balfour (Soprano) and John Smith (Piano).
1. Three French Airs.
1. Laissez Jouer Jeunes Gens (15th Century).
2. Francion vint l'autre jour (Pierre Bonnet).
3. Menuet d'Exandet (15th Century).
Anne Balfour with Piano accomp.
2. Deux Gigue en Rondeaux (Rameau).
John Smith at the Piano.
3. (a) Air de Telaira (from 'Castor and Pollux'—Rameau).
(b) Air de Venus (from 'Thesee'—Lully).
Anne Balfour with Piano accomp.
4. Three 'Mouvements Perpetuels' (Poulenc).
John Smith at the Piano.
5. Four Airs Chantees (Poulenc).
1. Air Romantique.
2. Air Chantre.
3. Air Crave.
4. Air VII.
Anne Balfour with Piano accomp.
8.30 p.m.—Tchaikowsky—Capriccio Italien, Op. 45. Boston Promenade Orchestra cond. by Arthur Fiedler.
8.48 p.m.—The Don Cossacks Choir in a Russian Programme.
Signal March of the Cavalry (Kolotilin).
The Don Cossacks Chori; Pas D'Action, Op. 52, No. 5 (Glazounov).
Chicago Symphony Orchestra cond. by Frederick Stock: The Imprisoned Cossacks (Nistschensky).
The Don Cossacks Choir; Cossack Dance (from 'Mazeppa'—Tchaikowsky).
Sir Hamilton Harty & Halle Orchestra; Melodie (Tchaikowsky, Op. 42, No. 3).
Gaspard Cassado ('Cello) with Piano; Two Old Wedding Songs (Gretschaninoff).
The Don Cossacks Choir; None But The Weary Heart (Tchaikowsky).
Marek Weber & His Orchestra.
9.15 p.m.—London Relay—News Summary.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—'World Affairs'.
9.45 p.m.—A Request Classical Programme.
Egmont Overture, Op. 84 (Beethoven).
The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra cond.

The Classical Requests

by Adrian Boul; Ave Maria (from 'Otello'—Verdi)...Tiana Lemnitz (Soprano) with Orchestra; Hymn to the Sun (from 'Le Coq d'Or'—Rimsky-Korsakov)...Mischa Eiman (Violin) with Piano; On With the Motley ('I Pagliacci'—Leoncavallo)...Enrico Caruso (Tenor) with Orchestra; Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2 (Liszt)...Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra cond. by Leopold Stokowski; Gilda's Aria 'Caro nome' ('Rigoletto'—Verdi)...Lina Pagliughi (Soprano) with Orchestra; Holberg Suite, Op. 40 (Grieg)...London String Orchestra cond. by Walter Goehr; Even Bravest Heart ('Faust'—Gounod)...Dennis Noble (Baritone) with Orchestra; Menuet (Boccherini)...Orchestre Symphonique; Nocturne in E Flat Major, Op. 9, No. 2 (Chopin)...Arthur Rubinstein (Piano); Brandenburg Concerto No. 6 in B Flat Major (Bach)...Sir Henry J. Wood and His Symphony Orchestra.
11.00 p.m.—Close down.

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From Chinese sources it was learned that seven Japanese raiders were shot down.
Mr. Voloner Hwang, one of the leaders of the New Life Movement, confirmed that the New Life Headquarters in the downtown district sustained a direct hit but comparatively little damage was done and the staff is safe.
PAMPHLETS DROPPED
Considerable satisfaction is expressed by official quarters in view of the fact that the severe bombing has not caused a great loss of life and rescue workers carried out their work with the maximum speed and efficiency. This improvement, compared with last year, is very marked.
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To-day's hand should be an object lesson to those players who are apt to be careless on hands that appear to be laydowns. Playing a contract of two hearts, which was all he needed for game, South thought he might as well try for an extra trick or two. He was quickly disillusioned.

South, Dealer
East-West vulnerable
North-South 40 on score

10 8 6 5 3			
♥ J 7 3 2			
♦ 10			
♣ 9 7 4			

♠ K	♥ A 6	♦ J 9 7 6	♣ 5 3 2
♥ A 6	♦ J 9 7 6	♣ 5 3 2	♠ K 8 3

♠ A J	♥ K Q 8 5	♦ A K Q 8 4	♣ Q 10
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The bidding:
South West North East
1♦ Pass 1♠ Pass
2♥ Pass

Deciding that desperate measures would be necessary to defeat two hearts, West opened the singleton King of spades. After winning with the Ace, South thought he might as well discard two of dummy's small clubs on his top diamonds. He therefore laid down the diamond Ace, which to his amazement was trumped by East. East laid down the club Ace, then played a small spade, which West trumped. West now cashed the club King and then played another diamond. South trumped with dummy's Jack, then played a trump, which was won by

West's Ace. Another diamond lead gave East the ruff that set the contract.
South's anxiety to get rid of dummy's losing clubs had cost him the hand, for he could well have afforded to lose two club tricks. His first play, of course, should have been a trump. East would then have been able to ruff only one diamond and the contract would have been safe. As it was, South had managed to lose four trump tricks.

Yesterday you were Oswald Jacoby's partner and held:

♠ x	♥ 10 x	♦ A Q J x x	♣ K Q x x
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The bidding:
Jacoby Maier Yen Burnstone
1♥ Pass 2♦ Pass
3♥ Pass 4♦ Pass

ANSWER: Bid six diamonds. Your partner has bid very strongly. In addition to a good heart suit he should have the diamond King and either the Ace of spades or clubs.
Score 100% for six diamonds, 40% for pass.

QUESTION NO. 436

You are Merwin Maier's partner. Both sides vulnerable and you hold:

♠ A J 9 x x	♥ Q x x	♦ J 10 x x x	♣ —
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The bidding:
Maier Schenken Yen Burnstone
1♦ Pass 1♠ Pass
2♦ Pass 3♥ Pass

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PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS
of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 17th day of June, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at To Kwa Wan, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements				Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
			N.	S.	E.	W.			
1	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4279	Adjoining Kowloon Inland Lot No. 3324, Ha Heung Road, To Kwa Wan.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	As per sale plan	About 3,720	\$2,780



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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements				Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
			N.	S.	E.	W.			
2	Rural Building Lot No. 438	Adjoining Garden Lot No. 58 South Bay Road.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	As per sale plan	About 10,000	\$114



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PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS
of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 17th day of June, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Cheung Sha Wan, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements				Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
			N.	S.	E.	W.			
3	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2799	Adjoining Shun Ning Road & Junction of Shun Ning Road & Cheung Fat Street, Cheung Sha Wan.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	As per sale plan	About 4,700	\$2,856

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We hereby tender our deep apologies to these Companies for these false and damaging statements and unreservedly withdraw such statements.

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Washington, To-day.

The State Department announces that the U.S. Ambassador, Mr. William Bullitt, acting at the request of the French Government, has advised the German Government that Paris is an open city and that troops were being withdrawn.

M. Roger Langeron, Commissioner of the Paris Police, has assured the population of the French capital that the police would continue, as in the past, to watch over the safety of all. He added he was confident officials would continue their task "until the end."—Havas.

NAZIS ON U.S. ATTITUDE

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")
BERLIN, TO-DAY.

THE GERMAN PRESS HAS FOCUSSED ITS ATTENTION ON THE POSSIBILITIES OF AMERICA ENTERING INTO THE WAR.

Typical of them is the "Hamburger Fremdenblatt," which takes the view that the United States will do nothing more than send war materials to the Allies.

The paper says that her aid will be confined to this because the military

AMERICAN SUPPLIES FOR ALLIES

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

London, To-day.

Large quantities of American munitions and guns of all types will be at the disposal of the Allied armies within a few days.

Deliveries of American planes to the R.A.F. and the French Air Force will also be speeded up.

Furthermore, the Allies are receiving more than 600,000 rifles, 40,000 machineguns, 800 fieldguns of the famous French 75 type, one million shells and large supplies of smaller calibre munitions.

Finally, Havas learns that British aeroplane production has almost doubled in the past several weeks and there is every reason to believe the present speed of production will be further increased.

Authoritative quarters also declared that American guns and munitions will shortly be followed by more modern war weapons.

Members of the Allied purchasing commission in New York are already bargaining for these weapons, which are in excellent shape, but have been declared by the U.S. War Department as "slightly too old" for the American services.—Havas.

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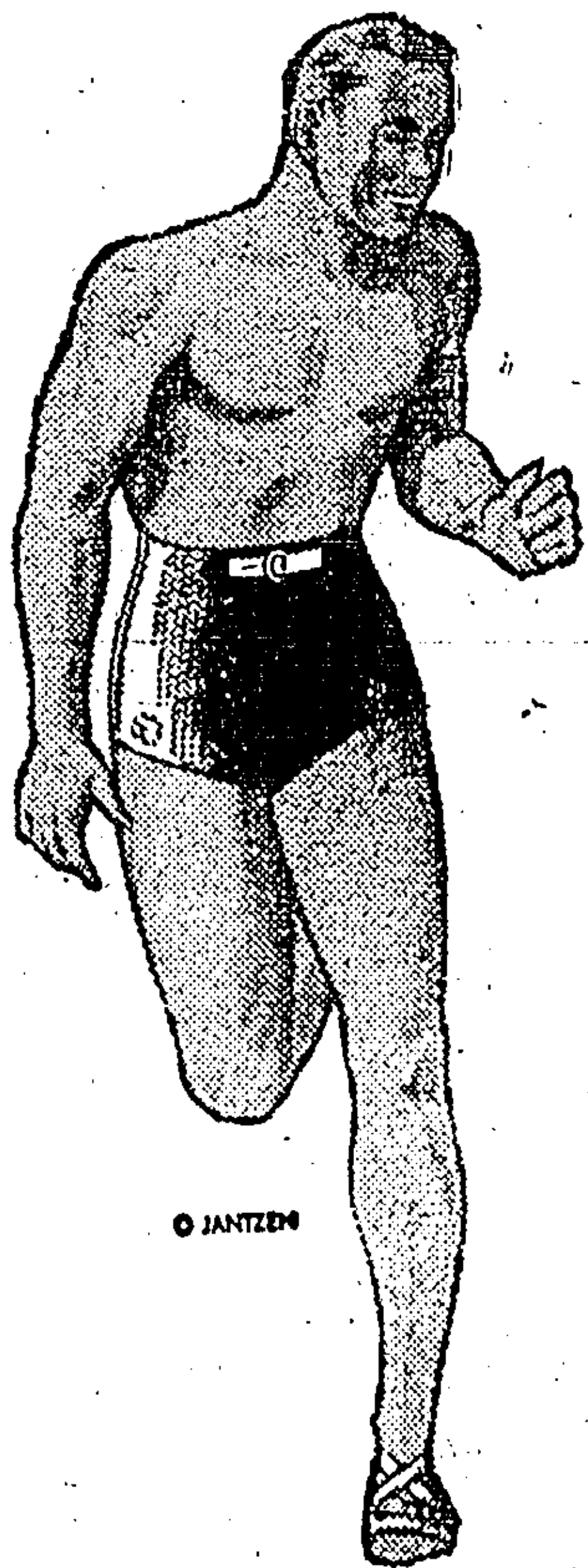
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The U.S. Ambassador in Paris, Mr. William Bullitt, has telegraphed Secretary of State Cordell Hull that the Germans are at the gates of Paris.—Havas.

Ottawa, To-day.

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